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TWELVE O'CLOCK M.

FORTIETH CONGRESS.

High Court of Impeachment—Senate in Secret Session—Order Adopted as the Manner of Taking the Verdict on the Different Articles—House Proceedings.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1868.

SENATE.

The Senate met at ten o'clock.

The CHIEF JUSTICE said: The Senate meets to-day under the order for deliberation, and the doors will be closed unless some Senator makes a motion now,

Senator SHERMAN moved that the Sergeant-at-Arms place his assistants through the galleries to-morrow, with directions to arrest any person who violates the rules of order.

The CHIEF JUSTICE stated that the Sergeant-at Arms had already taken the precaution.

Senator SHERMAN suggested that notice be given in the morning papers.

Senator WILLIAMS suggested that the Chief Justice, before the call of the roll, admonish all persons that no manifestation of applause or disapproval will be allowed in the Senate under penalty of arrest.

This proposition meeting general approbation, Senator SHERMAN withdrew his motion, and the doors were closed a 10:20.

In secret session the CHIEF JUSTICE addressed the Senate as follows:

Senators—In conformity with what seemed to be the general wish of the Senate when it adjourned last Thursday, the Chief Justice in taking the vote on the articles of impeachment will adopt the rule sanctioned in the cases of Chase, Peck and Humphrey. He will direct the Secretary to read the several articles successively, and after the reading of each article will put the question of guilty or not guilty, each Senator rising in his place, in the form used in the case of Judge Chase, viz: "Senator, how say you, is the respondent, Andrew Johnson, President of the United States, guilty or not guilty of a high misdemeanor as charged in this article?" In putting the questions on articles fourth and sixth, each of which charges a crime, the word crime will be substituted for the word misdemeanor.

The Chief Justice has carefully considered the suggestion of the Senator from Indiaaa, (Mr. Hendricks,) which appeared to meet the approval of the Senate, that in taking the vote on the eleventh article the question should be put on each clause, and found himself unable to divide the article as suggested. The article charges several facts, but they are so connected that they make but one allegation, and they are charged as making one misdemeanor. The first fact charged is, in substance, that the President publicly declared, in August, 1866, that the Thirty-ninth Congress was a Congress of only a part of the States, and not a constitutional Congress, intending thereby to deny its constitutional competency to enact laws or propose amendments to the Constitution, and this charge seems to have been made as introductory and as qualifying that which follows, namely, that the President, in pursuance of this declaration, attempted to prevent the execution of the Tenure-of-Office act by contriving and attempting to contrive means to prevent Mr. Stanton from assuming the functions of Secretary of War, after the refusal of the Senate to concur in his suspension, and also by contriving and attempting to contrive means to prevent the execution of the appropriation act of March 2d, 1867, and also to prevent the reorganization of the rebel State governments, all of the same date. The *gravamen* of the article seems to be that the President attempted to defeat the execution of the Tenure-ot-Office act, and that he did this in pursuance of a declaration which was intended to invade the constitutional competency of Congress to enact laws or propose constitutional amendments, and by contriving means to prevent Mr. Stanton from resuming his office of Secretary, and also to prevent the execution of the appropriation act and rebel State Government act. The single substantive matter charged is the attempt to prevent the execution of the Tenure-of-Office act, and with other facts alleged either as introductory and exhibiting this general purpose, or as showing the means contrived in furtherance of that attempt, this single matter connected, with the other matter previously and subsequently alleged, is charged as the high misdemeanor of which the President is alleged to have been guilty. The general question, "Guilty or not guilty of high misdemeanors as charged," seems fully to cover the charge and will be put on this article as well as on others to the Senate direct in the same mode of division as in the tenth article.

The division suggested by the Senator from New York (Mr. Conkling,) may be more easily made. It contains a more general allegation, to the effect that on the 18th day of August, the President, with the intention to set aside the rightful authority of Congress and bring it into contempt, delivered certain scandalous haranges, and therein uttered loud threats and bitter menaces against Congress, thereby bringing the office of President into disgrace, to the great scandal of good citizens, and sets forth in three distinct specifications the menaces complained of in respect to the several specifications, and then the question of "guilty or not guilty of a high misdemeanor as charged in the article," can also be taken.

The Chief Justice, however, sees no objection in putting the general question on this article in the same manner as on the others, for whether other particular questions be put on the specifications or not, the answer to the final question must be determined by the judgment of the Senate, whether the facts alleged in the specifications have been sufficiently proved, and whether, if sufficiently proved, they amount to a high misdemeanor within the meaning of the Constitution.

On the whole, therefore, the Chief Justice thinks the better practice would be to put the general question on each article without attempting to make any subdivison, and will pursue this course if no objections be made. He will, however, be pleased to conform to such direction as the Senate see fit in this matter.

Whereupon Senator SUMNER submitted the following order, which was considered by unanimous consent, and agreed upon:

Ordered, that the question be put as proposed by the presiding officer of the Senate, and each Senator shall rise in his place and answer guilty or not guilty only.

On motion of Mr. SUMNER, the Senate proceeded to consider the following resolution, submitted on the 25th of April:

Resolved, That the following be added to the rules of proceedure and practice in the Senate when sitting at the trial of impeachment:

On conviction by the Senate, it shall be the duty of the presiding officer forthwith to pronounce the removal from office of the convicted person, according to the requirements of the Constitution. Any further judgment shall be on the order of the Senate.

After debate the CHIEF JUSTICE announced the hour of eleven o'clock, a. m., fixed by order of the Senate for deliberation and debate, had arrived, and that Senators could now submit their views on the several articles of impeachment, subject to the limits of debate fixed by the twenty-third rule, and after deliberation, at ten minutes before two o'clock, the Senate took a recess for twenty minutes.

Subsequently, after further deliberation, another recess was taken at half-past five until seven o'clock.

11 *o'clock*.—The Senate is still in secret session.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

The following bills and resolutions were introduced for reference:

Declaring it inexpedient for the Government to make any treaty tending to discriminate against manufactures and productions of any part of the United States.

To fix the compensation of certain consular officers, and provide for the collection of fees.

Resolutions of Ohio Legislature asking measures to prevent the loss of life on waters under the jurisdiction of the United States; also protesting against the reconstruction acts of Congress, and asking the Court to declare the laws unconstitutional.

For the relief of the President and the Directors of the Terre Haute & Richmond R. R.

To grant certain lands to Wisconsin as swamp lands.

Amendatory of act granting lands to Wisconsin for railroad purposes.

To settle finally titles to Mexican land grants in California.

To grant lands to aid in the construction of a railroad from the Mississippi river to Yankton on the Missouri.

Relative to the Cherokee and other Indian lands.

For the purchase of a full length portrait of Abraham Lincoln.

For the appointment of an Inspector of United States Cavalry.

Mr. WASHBURNE, of Indiana, offered a resolution for recess from and after Friday to the 26th inst.

Tabled, on motion of Mr. UPSON—62 against 62, the Speaker casting his vote in the affirmative.

On motion of Mr. COBURN, Gen. Grant was called on for the vote on the Constitutions of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana and Alabama.

On motion of Mr. SPALDING, the Committee on Ways and Means was instructed in preparing the bill regulating the duties on imports to have regard to an equalization of the amount reported from other countries with the amount reported from the United States, so far as the same can be effected by a judicious tariff.

On motion of Mr. SHANKS, an enquiry was ordered into the expediency of organizing under the Engineer Department a corps of fifty persons, more or less, from disabled Union soldiers, as watchmen of the Capitol grounds and other public grounds in Washington.

Mr. MUNGEN offered a resolution to extend the powers and duties of the Select Committee on the Treatment of Union Prisoners, to inquire into the treatment of prisoners in Northern prisons, into the conduct of Union officers in reference to the exchange of prisoners, and into the propositions of the Confederate authorities to obtain medicines to be sent under charge of Federal surgeons to Andersonville and other camps, and provisions to be used exclusively for the benefit of Union prisoners in those camps and prisons.

On motion of Mr. BENJAMIN, the resolution was tabled—seventy-five against forty-one.

Mr. ECKLEY offered a concurrent resolution for a recess from Saturday next till the 25th. Adopted—sixty-eight against sixty-seven.

The Select Committee in the Washburne-Donnelly and the Brooks-Butler investigations was authorized to employ a clerk and sit during the sessions of the House.

Mr. BUTLER presented a communication from the Governor of Texas. Referred.

The SPEAKER presented a message from the President transmitting reports and documents relating to the following subjects:

To proceedings in North Carolina and Louisiana as to the sale of public vessels since the close of the rebellion, except by the War Department, from which no report had been received, and to the mercantile, marine and commercial policy of Great Britain.

Mr. WELKER asked consent to have taken from the Speaker's table the Senate bill passed April 7th to extend the charter of Washington City and to regulate the selection of its officers.

Mr. RANDALL objected.

Mr. WELKER remarked the charter would expire on the 14th, and therefore it was important action be taken.

Mr. ELDRIDGE suggested the necessity for action arose from a desire to carry the election.

Mr. WELKER moved to suspend the rules, so as to take up the bill. Agreed to—yeas 89, nays 27.

Mr. WELKER offered several amendments, among them a new section amending the first section of the act of January 28th, 1867, so as to require electors to reside in the ward or election precinct fifteen days instead of three months, and naturalized citizens to produce their naturalization papers or certified copies thereof, and providing no property qualification shall be required for any of the municipal officers.

Mr. NIBLACK desired to offer an amendment to extend suffrage to persons of foreign birth who have resided one year in the district, and who have declared their intention to become citizens of the United States.

Mr. WELKER declined to allow the amendment to be offered and proceeded to advocate the bill.

Mr. ELDRIDGE inquired whether the bill made provision for more voting places in the city, there being now only four, and the citizens generally being excluded from voting by negroes who take possession of the polls at early morning. He did not ask any discrimination in favor of white citizens, but asked that they should have at least equal privileges with their colored brethren.

Mr. WELKER admitted the bill was pressed now in view of the approaching election. As to voting places, that matter was in the hands of the City Council, which had made proper arrangements for a sufficient number of voting precincts.

Mr. ELDRIDGE thought the gentleman mistaken in the latter statement. He was informed to-day that no provision had been made for additional voting places.

Mr. WELKER persisted in his statement and moved the previous question, which was seconded, the amendments agreed to, and the bill passed.

The bill appropriating $87,000 for Reconstruction deficiencies in the Third Military District was passed.

Mr. STEVENS, from the Reconstruction Committee, reported a bill to admit North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Alabama and Georgia to representation in Congress, which was made the special order for Monday next.

Mr. FARNSWORTH reported a bill to relieve from political disabilities some two hundred persons in North Carolina.

A debate following, during which it appeared the names included Governor Holden, the Lieutenant Governor elect, Judges of Superior and other Courts, and two members of Congress elect, one of whom was Mr. Boyden, chosen as a Conservative, the bill passed by more than the requisite two-thirds—eighty-eight to twenty-three. The House soon after adjourned.

METHODISM.

Quadrennial Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—The Conference assembled at the usual hour. The order of business was taken up, presentation of memorials and petitions.

Rev. Mr. Coggshall, of Michigan, presented forty petitions for lay delegation.

Dr. McClintock, of New York, presented a memorial for the union of the M. E. Church with the Protestant Episcopal Church, signed by ministers of the latter denomination. Referred.

Rev. A. Wheeler, of North Ohio, presented numerous petitions for lay delegation.

As the roll was called almost every delegate presented petitions, more or less numerously signed, in favor of the same.

At ten o'clock the special order was taken up, being the reception of the delegates from the Methodist Episcopal Church in Canada.

The Secretary read the credentials of the delegation and afterwards an address of the body which they represent.

Mr. Peirette, one of the delegates, was then presented and addressed the Conference, giving an interesting sketch of the origiu, progress and prospects of Methodism in Canada. There are one thousand ministers and one hundred thousand members, including different branches, of the Methodist family in Canada.

At eleven o'clock the Conference resumed the consideration of the question of admission of the Southern delegates.

Rev. Dr. Foster said that, being Chairman of the Special Committee, he desired to harmonize the views of the Committee to constitute the Conferences Conferences *de facto*, and thus admit them to the right of representation. Every Annual Conference has the right of representation, of which they cannot be deprived by this body; but in the opinion of the speaker these Southern Conferences were not Annual Conferences, according to the organic law of the Church. The Doctor referred to the action of the last General Conference, endeavoring to show that the enabling act under which these bodies were organized did not contemplate their formation without certain disabilities. He contended that although the General Conference did not deprive existing Annual Conferences of the right of representation, it could deny that right to Conferences to be organized. He said that the claimants at the door of this body were not delegates, but that in the act under which the Southern Conferences were organized there was nothing to prevent them from electing delegates and sending them here, and that the General Conference has power to erect them into Annual Conferences and admit their delegates to seats.

Rev. Dr. Harris offered the following resolutions:

Resolved, That all action of the General Conference of '64 restricting or purporting to restrict the rights and privileges of the Annual Conference which the Bishops were authorized by said General Conference to form within the United States and territories, be and the same is hereby repealed.

Resolved, That the following Conferences, viz: Alabama, Delaware, Georgia, Holsten, Mississippi, South Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, Virginia, North Carolina and Washington, are hereby declared Annual Conferences of the Methodist Episcopal Church, and vested with all the rights, privileges and immunities usual to Annual Conferences of said church.

Resolved, That the provisional delegates to this body, elected by the aforesaid Conferences severally, are hereby admitted to membership in this General Conference, and entitled to exercise the same rights as delegates from other Annual Conferences, provided that they shall be found otherwise qualified according to the law of the church.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven be appointed to which shall be referred the credentials of said provisional delegates, together with so much of the journals of said Conferences as relates to their election, and that the committee report at the earliest practicable moment.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The Conference assembled at half-past two o'clock. Rev. Jesse T. Peck, D. D., obtained the floor and spoke fifteen minutes in favor of the admission of the claimants.

Dr. Henry S. Myers next addressed the Conference. He vindicated his section from the charges that Liberia was made a Mission Conference without representation through the influence of the South, and then proceeded to show that, according to his view of the law in the case, it would be impossible to admit the Southern representatives.

Dr. McClintock, of New York, replied to Dr. Foster, indulging in a strain of humorous remarks, which created great amusement. He then took up the legal aspects of the question, and argued at length to show the entire competency of the General Conference to admit the claimants.

At the close of his speech Dr. Patterson, of Philadelphia, moved to lay the report of the Special Committee and the substitute of Dr. Reddy on the table, with a view to adopt the resolutions of Dr. Harris. Adopted.

Dr. Harris' resolutions being now before the Conference, it was agreed that they be voted on *seriatim* subject to amendment, without debate.

Amendments to the first resolution were offered, tabled, and the resolution adopted.

The second resolution was also adopted amid loud cheering from the floor and galleries.

The third resolution was then read, upon which the ayes and nays were demanded. The result was the adoption—by a vote of 198 to 16.

The nays were: Baume, Blake, Brown, of New York, Curry, Dobbins, Edwards, Freys, Foster, Frame, Lanahan, McComb, Murphy, Porter, of New England, Schuler, Sherman, Slyer.

The fourth resolution was then read and adopted.

Afterward the resolutions were adopted as a whole. The result was greeted with great cheering. The Conference adjourned to meet to-morrow.

Fire at Cincinnati.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 11.—At half past six this evening a fire broke out in the store of Joseph & Brother, wholesale clothiers, 35 West Pearl street, and destroyed the stock and injured the interior of the building to the amount of $15,000. The stock in the adjoining store of Rickberg & Sack, not insured, was damaged, mostly by water, to the amount of $8,000, and that of B. Brown & Co., hosiery, to the amount of $4,000, all the parties were fully insured. The origin of the fire is unknown.

SECOND EDITION.

FOUR O'CLOCK A. M.

THE CAPITAL.

The Impeachment Trial—Secret Session of the Court—Probability of an Acquittal Compound Interest Notes—Union Pacific Railroad—The Bill for the Admission of the Southern States.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 11, 1868.

THE SENATE SECRET SESSION—INDICATIONS OF THE VERDICT ON IMPEACHMENT.

While the Senate was in secret session excited crowds were in the lobby anxious to know the course of debate inside. Frequent inquiries were made of all who were supposed to know anything of the matter. It was ascertained that Messrs. Grimes, Trumbull and Fessenden had clearly expressed themselves against the conviction of the President, while Henderson was against all the articles of impeachment except the eleventh. Messrs. Sherman and Howe, according to general accord, supported only the second, third, fourth, eighth and eleventh articles. Messrs. Edmunds, Williams and Morrill (Me.) supported all the articles, while Messrs. Hendricks, Davis, Johnson and Dixon opposed them.

A large number of persons were in the rotunda of the Capitol to-night, awaiting to hear from the Senate, which resumed its secret session at half-past seven. Only those privileged to enter the Senate side building, including members of the House and reporters for the press, were permitted to approach the immediate vicinity of the Senate.

It was ascertained that Senators Conness, Harlan, Nelson and Morton spoke for and Senator Buckalew in opposition to the conviction of the President. The expectation by outside parties had been that those who are regarded as doubtful on the Republican side would express their views.

Mr. Edmunds submitted the following:

Ordered, That the order of the Senate, that it will proceed at twelve o'clock, noon, to-morrow, to vote on the articles of impeachment, be rescinded. Not acted on.

Mr. Williams offered the following:

Ordered, That the Chief Justice, in directing the Secretary to read the several articles of impeachment, shall direct him to read the Eleventh article first, and the question shall then be taken upon that article, and thereafter the other ten successfully as they stand. This lies over.

A motion that the Senate meet at half-past eleven o'clock to-morrow to sit with open doors was agreed to.

It is generally conceded the first article of impeachment will not be sustained.

Senator Howard is ill at his lodgings.

At eleven o'clock the Senate adjourned.

LATER—MIDNIGHT.

The opinion seems general that President Johnson will be acquitted. The names of the following Republicans are freely given as voters against the articles of impeachment to-morrow: Grimes, Henderson, Trumbull, Van Winkle, Fowler, Ross, Anthony, Fessenden and Frelinghuysen.

BILL TO ADMIT SOUTHERN STATES.

The following is the bill reported by Mr. Stevens to-day:

"A bill to admit the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama to representation in Congress."

WHEREAS, The States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama have, in pursuance of the provisions of an act entitled "Act for the more efficient government of the rebel States," passed March 2d, 1867, and the acts supplementary thereto, framed constitutions of State government which are Republican in form, and have adopted said constitutions by large majorities of the votes cast at elections held for the ratification or rejection thereof, therefore,

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, that the States of North Carolina, South Carolina, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama shall be entitled and admitted to representation in Congress as States in the Union when the Legislatures of said States respectively shall have duly ratified the amendment to the Constitution of the United States, proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress, and known as article Fourteenth, upon the following fundamental conditions: That the Constitution of said States shall never be so amended or changed as to deprive any citizen or class of citizens of the United States of the right to vote who are now entitled to vote by said Constitutions respectively, except as a punishment for such crimes as are now felonies at common law, whereof they shall have been duly convicted, and no person shall be held to service or labor as a punishment for crime in said States, except by public officers charged with the custody of convicts by the laws thereof.

SEC. 2. And be it further enacted, that if the day fixed for the meeting of the Legislatures of either of said States by the Constitution thereof shall have passed before the passage of this act, such legislature may be convened within thirty days after the passage of this act by the President of the Convention which framed the Constitution of such State.

SEC. 3. And be it further enacted, that the first section of this act shall take effect when the President of the United States shall officially proclaim the due ratification by the Legislatures of said States respectively of article fourteenth of amendment of the Constitution of the United States proposed by the Thirty-ninth Congress.

Mr. Bingham has proposed an amendment to strike out the words in the second section commencing "that the Constitutions of the said States" and ending with the words "duly convicted," and insert in lieu thereof the words "that civil and political rights and privileges shall be forever equally secured in said States to all citizens of the United States resident therein as now provided in said Constitutions respectively."

A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT.

The President, in transmitting the Constitutions of North Carolina and Louisiana to-day, accompanied the act with the following message:

To the Senate and House of Representatives:—I transmit to Congress the accompanying documents, which embrace all the papers that have been submitted to me relative to the proceeding to which they refer, and the States of North Carolina and Louisiana. [Signed,] ANDREW JOHNSON.

WASHINGTOE, May 11, 1858.

CONVERSION OF COMPOUND INTEREST NOTES.

The Secretary of the Treasury gives notice that all compound interest notes intended for conversion into three per cent. temporary loan certificates must either be presented to the Assistant Treasurer at New York, who has full charge and control of the issue of such certificates, or to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington, who will issue the certificates, which, on presentation at the office of the Assistant Treasurer at New York, will entitle the holder to receive such certificates in exchange. Compound interest notes intended for redemption in lawful money must be forwarded to the Treasurer of the United States at Washington.

THE TAX BILL.

The Committee of Ways and Means will probably report an amended or consolidated tax bill. It proposes to create the Internal Revenue bureau into a Department. The whisky tax is retained at two dollars. The tax on cigars is to be raised to ten dollars per thousand. The brewers have failed to get wastage allowed. The bill will be acted on by the House immediately after the Chicago Convention.

UNION PACIFIC RAILROAD.

The President of the Union Pacific Railroad has submitted an affidavit to the Secretary of the Interior showing the completion of an additional section of twenty miles, from the 560th to the 580th mile post, and the Government Commissioners have been instructed to examine and report thereon.

TRIAL OF SURRATT.

To-morrow has been set for the trial of Surratt, and the prosecution already have summoned their witnesses. It is not certain the case will be tried, as the defense may show good reasons for continuance.

ST. LOUIS.

Excitement Over Impeachment—Court Matters.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The publication of special dispatches from Washington regarding impeachment, in the evening papers, created intense excitement, and scarcely anything else has been talked of, since the dispatches which foreshadowed the acquittal of the President seemed to be generally believed, and produced a good deal of despondency among the Radicals, and corresponding exultation among the Democrats and Conservatives. The eagerness to learn more is by no means lessened to-night and everybody is on the *qvi vive* for the last dispatches.

The Pacific Railroad injunction case was preliminarily argued before Judge Kreked of the United States Circuit Court to-day and continued until Wednesday. In the same Court to-day George Deisman and Chas. A. Galbough for falsely branding tobacco were sentenced to six months imprisonment and to pay a fine of five hundred dollars.

WEST INDIES.

The Revolution in Hayti Successful.

[Special Dispatch to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

HAVANA, May 11.—Advices from Hayti state that Generals Nisage and Lagete have taken Fort Diamond and the town of St. Marie, and proclaimed Geffard President. The northern part of Hayti is in the possession of Cacor. President Solnave is limited to the town of Gonaves, which is surrounded by adversaries, and will soon fall. A deputation had been sent to Kingston to request Geffard to return.

It is reported the American Minister furnished money to instigate the revolution and it is stated positively that Americans were in command of the troops among the Cacos, who were well provided with funds. It was also said Hayti will be proclaimed a portion of the territory of the United Staces.

Advices from St. Domingo state there was a strong party in favor of annexation to the United States.

NEW ORLEANS.

Collection of Taxes Suspended—Fire.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Gen. Buchanan has supended the collection of taxes for 1865 and 1866 on lands overflowed last year until the 1st of January, 1869, upon the recommendation of Governor Baker, on account of the distress the collection the present year would cause in the overflowed districts.

A section of the Montgomery warehouse, on the front levee and Fulton street, filled with corn and baled hay, was destroyed by fire last night. Loss $100,000—the work of an incendiary. The large warehouse, filled with Quartermaster's stores, adjoining, was saved with difficulty, owing to the scarcity of water.

Veto in Massachusetts—Bank Defalcation.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BOSTON, May 11.—Governor Bullock sent a message to the House this afternoon veto ing the bill to abolish the State constabulary. The House will probobly pass the bill over the veto to-morrow, but it will scarcely get two-thirds in the Senate.

Both Martin and Felton have confessed their defalcation in the Hide and Leather Bank will amount to $180, 000, but not exceed $200,000.

The Georgia Election.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ATLANTA, May 11.—Gen. Meade has issued an order declaring the Constitution ratified by 17,699 majority. It is not yet determined whether the Georgia Legislature is Demoeratic or Radical.

Low Freight Rates.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, May 11.—Eighteen vessels now in port have discharged their crews and laid up, rather than run at the present low rates. Other vessels arriving will do likewise.

Canal Break.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BUFFALO, May 11.—A break in the canal at the Tonawanda culvert occurred to-day and the water will be drawn out for thirty-six hours to repair damages.

Cotton and Woolen Mill Burned.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NORRISTOWN, PA., May 11.—The large cotton and woolen mill of Joseph Lee & Son was burned this afternoon. Loss unascertained.

New Orleans Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW ORLEANS, May 11.—Cotton dull and lower; middlings 30c; sales 1,200 bales; receipts 789 bales; exports 4,042 bales. Sterling 151½a15s. New York sight exchange ¾ premium. Gold 141. Sugar firm and nominally unchanged. Molasses slightly advanced. Flour dull; superfine $9a9,12; treble extra $10,50a11,50. Corn firmer at 85c. Hay $19a22. Bacon—shoulders dull at 14½c; clear sides 18½c. Lard easier; tierce 20a21c.

Detroit Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

DETROIT, May 11.—Flour quiet and unchanged, at $12,50@13,75 for choice; superior in good demand for favorite brands. Wheat dull; No. 1 white offered at $2,05, No. 1 amber $2,65.

FROM EUROPE.

Anti-Poperty Riots—Napoleon and Eugenie on an Excursion—German Customs Treaty.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

GREAT RRITAIN.

ANTI-POPERY RIOTS.

LONDON, May 11.—Considerable excitement was occasioned to-day on the receipt of telegrams from Ashton-under Syne, announcing the breaking out of a serious anti-popery riot in that city, and that the mob paraded the streets, sacking houses and outraging people. At last accounts the riot had been suppressed and the city quiet.

FRANCE.

EMPEROR AND EMPRESS ON AN EXCURSION.

PARIS, May 11.—The Emperor and Empress were at Orleans on Saturday, from which city they returned to-day. On their arrival there they were received by the Mayor on the part of the people in an address of welcome. The Emperor replied briefly. After returning thanks he said he was happy to be in a city made sacred by glorious religious and political memories and devoted to active industry. He was sure that such labors were safe in the general assurances of peace. The Bishop of Orleans spoke in reply, and concluded by invoking blessings on the Emperor and Empress.

GERMANY.

BERLIN, May 11.—The Zolverein Diet of the North German Confederation has adopted the customs treaty recently negotiated with Austria.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

LONDON, May 11—*Evening*.—Consols 94¼ for money, and 92⅝a92¾c for account. Five-twenties 70¼a70¾. Erie 45¼. Illinois Central 95.

FRANKFORT, May 11—*Evening*.—Five-twenties 75¾.

PARIS, May 11—*Evening*.—Bourse dull. Rentes 69 francs and 35 centimes.

LIVERPOOL, May 11—*Evening*.—Cotton closed easier at a decline of 1-16d for middling uplands 12¼d; Orleans 12¼a12⅝d; sales 7,080 bales. Breadstuffs closed quiet. Corn 38s. Wheat 15s 9d for California white, and 14s 3d for No 2 red western. Barley 5s 6d. Oats 4s. Peas 47s 6d. Flour 36s6d. Provisions—Beef 115s. Pork 82s 6d. Lard 70s. Bacon 50s. Produce—Tallow 44s 6d. Clover Seed 44s per cwt. for red. Petroleum; refined quiet at 1s 4d; spirits do 8d.

LONDON, May 11—*Evening*.—Sugar firm but unchanged. Linseed Oil £35 10s per ton.

ANTWERP, May 11—*Evening*.—Petroleum dull at 44 francs.

BRIEF NEWS ITEMS.

—William Ford, brakesman on the Pennsylvania Railroad, was killed at Philadelphia last week.

—John Sherman, residing in James street, New York city, has been committed, charged with the murder of his wife,

—It is believed that Secretary Seward has ordered a demand for redress for outrages upon Americans at Monterey, Mexico.

—The trial of California crude petroleum on fuel on the steamer Amelia, at San Francisco, is pronounced a decided success.

—Secretary McCulloch, it is reported, will resign as soon as the vote on impeachment is announced, whether the President is convicted or not.

—Judge Provines, of San Francisco, sustains the law forbidding Sunday theatricals on the ground of constitutionality, but questions its policy.

—Eight hundred and seven thousand gallons of petroleum were shipped from Philadelphia to Antwerp, and other places in Europe last week.

—The American Home Missionary Society, at New York, employed during the year just closed nine hundred preachers and expended $284,668 of the $292,135 in the treasury.

—At St. Louis, Sunday morning, an attempt was made to burn the new Masonic temple. The flames were extinguished before much damage was done and the incendiary arrested.

—At Nashville, yesterday a horse attached to an empty buggy became frightened and ran into the buggy of Calvin G. Cobler, a prominent citizen and steamboat Captain, and upset it. Cobler was thrown into the street and had a thigh crushed.

—A dispatch from Omaha, dated the 11th, says the Union Pacific Railroad is now open to Fort Saunders, five hundred and etghty miles west of Omaha. Ten thousand men are at work, and it is expected not less than three hundred miles of track will be aid this year.

—The Canada *Gazette* contains a copy of a dispatch from the Duke of Buckingham to Lord Monck, stating that passports will not be granted to naturalized citizens traveling in Europe unless they come to the British foreign office provided with certificates of indentity.

—George F. Glazer, Fred. Luehow and James Cole, convicted at St. Louis of affixing false brands to tobacco, each have been sentenced to six months imprisonment in the county jail and pay a fine of two thousand dollars. Judgment carries with it the confiscation of the tobacco fraudulently branded in their factory.

—The State Supreme Court having decided that the railroad tracks on Broad street, Philadelphia, were a nuisance, the city authorities recently had them torn up, causing considerable excitement among parties interested. Loaded cars are left standing in the street, and their removal will cause great trouble and expense.

—A mob in Bridge street, Brooklyn, on Saturday night, attempted to rescue two prisoners who were being taken to the station house. Stones and bricks were hurled at two officers who had them in charge, and several pistol shots were fired. Charles McHenry, who was in his own store at the time, was severely wounded in the thigh. The prisoners were finally secured.

—It is understood that Postmaster Roberts, of Brooklyn, has failed to honor a draft of the Department for receipts of the quarter ending March 31st. Special Agent Taylor has been investigating the books for some days. The report is said to be on good authority, that the postmaster has but eight hundred dollars of receipts on hand. The Department will lose nothing, as his sureties are responsible for the deficiency.

—Gov. A. J. Hamilton, of Texas, has arrived in Washington. He states that not less than two hundred and fifty Union men have been murdered in that State alone since Hancock was appointed to the command of the Military District of Texas and Louisiana, and says the official records prove the fact that the Constitutional Convention is, in his opinion, the ablest body of men ever assembled in that State, and he says that there are fifty Republican members fit to sit in either House of Congress. Without the conviction and removal of Andrew Johnson, he adds, no Union man can stay in Texas and live.

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FINANCE AND TRADE.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 11, 1868.

Gold opened firm to-day at 140¾, but on the increased offers to sell in order to realize, the market became very weak, and declined gradually to 139¾. The less confident tone in regard to the President's conviction and the weakness in European exchange have had a favorable influence on the gold market, and towards the close large offers for gold were made—140 is such a convenient premium that almost anybody who has held back with coupons, is willing to accept, and this is the main cause of the weakness of the market. Despite the heavy shipments of gold for the past week, the bank statement shows an increase of coin of five millions, and gold is readily loaned at from 5 to 7 per cent. per annum currency interest. The general supposition on Saturday that gold would be higher to-day has brought a large number of orders to buy bonds, and the market became very active and higher, but to-day, there was less demand for bonds, and a general decline of from ¼ to ¾ per cent. took place. The future price of bonds depends much on the European markets and the question whether a further issue of currency will be resorted to. Besides conversion of Seven Thirty bonds, little is done in the interior where money commands 10 to 12 yer cent. per annum.

In stocks there was a general dullness, and Fort Wayne declined from 107½ to 105¾; Cleveland is lower, and all the eastern shares are weak. North Western is the only strong stock, together with Rock Island. In local securities there is a perfect stand-still in the absence of any buyers. Some insurance stocks were offered, but no purchasers can be found at former quotations.

A small lot of Columbia changed hands to-day, it is underrtood, at 11, in view of a dividend in July next.

Money not very active, but full rates are paid for by good borrowers.

Closing quotations as received by Ph. R. Mertz, were as follows:

Gold, 139¾; 1881 bonds, 113¾; 1862 5-20s, 109; 1864 do, 107; 1865 do, 107⅜; Consols, 109¾; 10-40s, 103½; 7-30s, 107¾.

Railroads—Cleveland & Pittsburgh, 83; Fort Wayne, 105¾; North Western, common 66¾; North Western—preferred, 76¾; New York Central, 127¼; Erie, 68¾; Old Southern, 82¾; Ohio & Mississippi, 31; Merchants Union Express, 31½; Western Union Telegraph, 38¾. Mining Shares—Corydon, 30; Quartz Hill, 93; Quicksilver, 29¾.

—J. P. Farley, Esq., the Auditor of the Pittsburgh, Fort Wayne and Chicago Railway Company, furnishes us with the following statement of the approximate earnings of that Company during the month of April, and of the earnings and expenses for the first four months of the fiscal year, as compared with the same period of the year 1867:

	1868.	1867	Increase over 1867	Decrease from 1867.
From Fr'g't	527,422 42	345,361 29	182,062 13	
Passengers.	222,465 44	217,904 30	2,561 08	
Ex. Matter.	8,307 00	8,307 00		
Mail	7,825 00	7,825 00		
Rent of R'y.	7,083 33	7,083 33		
Miscellane's	1,080 00	2,067 84	183,346 37	
Total....	774,104 19	590,556 82	44,364 87	
Expenses....	416,554 96	371,990 09		
Net Earng's	357,548 33	218,566 73	138,901 50	
Earngs from January 1st to April 3d	2,569,091 69	2,285,430 04	282,661 65	
Expns from January 1st to April 3d	1,603,359 37	1,603,133,14		
Net Earngs for 4 mon's	965,732 32	685,296 90	280,435 42	

PITTSBURGH PETROLEUM MARKET.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 11, 1868.

CRUDE—There was a wonderful commotion in the oil market to-day, and what intensified it more was the fact that it was so sudden and unexpected. On Friday and Saturday the market was dull and weak, and, compared with the early part of the week, prices had declined fully a cent per gallon; to-day, however, spot oil sold up to 11½c, against 11c on Saturday, and even at the advance, there were but few sellers and plenty of buyers. There are various causes assigned for this sudden change, the most prominent of which, is that it is a vigorous and preconcerted "bull movement" gotten up specially for the occasion by a clique of Pittsburgh and Philadelphia operators. On the other hand, it is claimed that the advance is perfectly legitimate, being nothing more nor less than the natural movement of the trade, brought about by legitimate causes; such as greatly diminish stocks, both in this country and in Europe, decrease in the production and a steadily increased demand. It is asserted that there are only about fourteen thousand barrels of oil in warehouses in Philadelphia, and that the stocks in four of the leading European markets is nearly one hundred thousand barrels less than at this time one year ago. These are all speculations, however, and must be taken for what they are worth; of one thing, however, there can be no disputing, and that is that the market is very much excited and that a material advance has been established, notwithstanding it is not very pleasant for "short sellers" to contemplate the situation. The reported sales to-day reached about 23,000 bbls, as follows: two lots of one thousand each, on spot, at 11¾c; 2,000 for July, buyer's option, at 12½c; 2,500 for October, buyer's option, at 13c; 1,000 each for June and July at 11¾c; 1,000 each month from August to December at 12½c; 5,000 all the year, seller's option, at 10½c—and late on Saturday evening 1,000 each from July to December at 12½c. Oil City telegrams report the market excited there at $4,10 to $4,20 per barrel.

REFINED—The refined market was fully as much excited as the Crude market, but there were fewer sales, and the reason of this lies in the fact that there were no sellers. Indeed, in the afternoon it was almost impossible to get a refusal, as sellers anticipate a still further advance, and, hence, they are not disposed to offer at present. We have but two sales reported: 500 bbls for May at 30c, and 500 for the same delivery, at 31½c; the first named sale must have been made early in the day.

ARRIVALS—The arrivals of oil by river and rail reported to-day were as follows:

Leech & Wood.	1000	J. T. Stockdale.	1300
Mawhi'y & Bro	5500	Mawhinney & E	3500
Fisher & Bro...	15000	Jas. Wilkins....	220
P. Weis'berg'r	160		
Total.....			26,580

OIL SHIPMENTS FROM DUQUESNE DEPOT—FOR TWO DAYS.

H. M. Long & Co., 81 bbls ref. to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Hutchinson Oil Co., 146 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphia.
Brooks, Ballentine & Co., 334 do do to Warden, Frew & Co., Philadelphig.
G. W. Holdship, 234 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Union Ref. Co., 157 bbls ref. to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
Fleming & Co., 500 do do to Waring, King & Co., Philadelphia.
Duncan & Williams, 55 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.
McKenna & Rogers, 50 do do to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

OIL SHIPMENTS PER A. V. R. R.

Fulton, Marvin & Co., 100 bbls refined to W. P. Logan & Bro., Philadelphia.

PITTSBURGH MARKETS.

OFFICE OF THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 11, 1868.

The general markets are quiet and a little dull, notwithstanding the weather is all that could possibly be desired for the transaction of out-door business. The arrivals of Flour were unusually large today, reaching close on to twenty-five hundred barrels, and it is nearly all from Chicago. The receipts of Grain seem to be falling off, and the market is devoid of any special excitement. Provisions firm but unchanged.

APPLES—Green Apples are firm and scarce but unchanged; we continue to quote at $6 to $7 per bbl.

ASHES—Are reported quiet but firm at 4½ to 5c for common and refined Soda Ash, and 11c for Pearls.

BUTTER—Is steady, with a demand fully equal to the supply; we continue to quote at 35c for prime Roll, and 38 to 40c for choice.

EGGS—In good supply but steady at 20.

DRIED FRUIT—Peaches firm but unchanged 13½ to 14c for halves. Apples dull and in good supply at 7 to 7½c.

GRAIN—Winter Wheat is scarce and firm, and in good milling demand. We continue to quote prime Winter Red at $2,70 to $2,75, and 5 to 8c higher for White. Oats firm and in light supply but unchanged; 80c on wharf and track, and 83 to 85c, in store. Corn is firm but unchanged; sales at $1,10 to $1,12. Rye is firm at $2 to $2,10. No Barley in market.

POTATOES—Peach Blows quiet but firm at $1,50 to $1,55—bulk of the sales at $1,50, though some holders are asking $1,60.

HAY—Wagon Hay is selling at scales at $20 to $27. Baled Hay is selling on wharf at $20 to $23.

SALT—Is quiet and unchanged; $1,75 to $1,80 to the trade, and $2 in small lots.

PROVISIONS—Bacon is firm, with a regular jobbing demand but unchanged; 14½c to 14¾c for Shoulders; 17c to 19c for Ribbed and Clear Sides; 20c to 21c for Plain and Canvassed Sugar Cured Hams. Lard, 20c, in tierces, and 21c, in kegs. Mess Pork, $30 to $30.50.

LARD OIL—Is firm but unchanged; we continue to quote at $1,25 for No. 2, and $1,55 for No. 1.

SEEDS—There is little or no demand for Clover or Timothy Seeds. Flaxseed is in demand, but there is none to be had.

FLOUR—Is firm and fairly active but unchanged; we quote at $11,25 to $11,75 for Spring Wheat; $12,00 to $12,75 for Winter Wheat, and $14 to $16 for fancy brands. Rye Flour firm at $10 to $10,25.

New York Produce Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Cotton dull and lower; sales 800 bales at 31c for middling uplands. Flour dull and 5a10c lower; receipts 17,856 bbls; sales 7,500 bbls at $8,60a 9,10 for superfine State and Western; $9.75a 10,25 for extra State; $9,60a10,65 for extra Western; $11,90a13,40 for white wheat extra; $9,90a13,80 for round hoop Ohio; $11,00a 12,50 for extra St. Louis; $12,50a16,00 for prime to choice do., closing heavy; California quiet and heavy; sales 350 sacks at $12,00a13,75. Rye Flour quiet; sales 280 bbls. at $8,00a9,85. Corn Meal lower; sales 550 bbls at $5,50 for city, and $6,40 for Brandywine. Whiskey nominal. Wheat without decided change; receipts 140,214 bus, sales 92,000 bus at $2,36½a2.38 for No. 2 spring; $2,45a2,50 for No. 1 do., chiefly at inside rate; $2.41 for Nos. 1 and 2 do. mixed; Canada club, at private terms; $2,55 for white Canada, in bond; $2,75 for Pennsylvania amber; $2,85 for white Wisconsin; amber Genesee, at private terms. Rye more active and firmer; sales—22,000 bush western and Canada at $2,00a2,05. Barley dull and heavy; sales—9,009 bush Canada West at $2. Barley malt quiet. Canada peas lower; sales—16,500 bush at $1,50, in bond. Corn 1c lower, and but moderate business doing; receipts—87,704 bush; sales—68,000 bush at $1,17a1,19 for new mixed western afloat; $1,18a1,19 for old do afloat and in store; $1,25a1,26 for new southern yellow. Oats a shade firmer; receipts—34,894 bush; sales—63,000 bush at 87¼ for western afloat. Stock in warehouse—374,442 bush wheat; 1,039,621 bush corn; 493,494 bush oats; 33,341 bush rye; 8,705 bush malt; 98,60 bush peas. Rice quiet at 11a11½ for Carolina. Coffee, Rio dull and heavy, other kinds active; sales of 2,750 bags of Maracaibo at 16¾c. Gold sugar steady; sales of 900 hhds at 10¾a11⅞c for Cuba, 15½c for Demarara, and sales of 250 boxes of Havana on private terms. Molasses quiet and unchanged. Hops quiet at 10a45c for American. Petroleum firm at 23c for crude and 31c for refined bonded. Pork opened dull, and closed firmer; sales of 2,800 bbls at $28,25a 28,56 for New Mess, closing at $28,56 for regular, $27a27,25 for old, do closing at $27, cash $23,50a24,25 for prime and $25a25,25 for prime mess. Beef steady and unchanged; sales of 210 bbs and 50 tierces; Beef hams in moderate demand; sales of 170 bbls at 35a37c. Cut Meats quiet and firm; sales of 185 packages at 13¼a13½c, shoulders 17⅛a18½c, Hams middles nominal. Lard quiet and drooping; sales of 750 bbls at 18¾a19¼c, small lots 19⅜a19½c. Butter quiet at 38a40c for Ohio and 40a42c for State. Cheese steady at 16a17c. Freights to Liverpool quiet and unchanged.

LATEST.—Flour closed dull and 5a10c lower on common grades. Wheat quiet and firm at $2,37a2,38 for No 2, and $2,48 for No 1 spring. Rye active and firm at $2a2,03 for western. Oats quiet at 87a87½c for western afloat. Corn dull and heavy at $1,17a1,18 for old and new mixed western afloat and in store. Pork: sales 750 bbls new mess at $28,75a28,87 cash and regular. Beef steady with a moderate demand. Cut Meats quiet and unchanged. Bacon nominal. Lard heavy at 18¾a19½c for fair to prime steam. Eggs steady at at 23a24c.

The Pittsburgh Gazette.

Farm, Garden and Household.

Culture of the Sweet Potato.

The peculiar requirements of the sweet potato are, a rich sandy, or sandy loam soil, warm and dry. Our Northern droughts and heat do not affect them as they do the common potato, as their native habitat is a warmer climate, with plenty of sun. To secure these, plant on our warmest soil, in round, high hills. Prepare the ground by good manuring and plowing, as for other hoed crops. Any farm manure; well worked into the soil, is good, as the sweet potato is not so particular as the Irish in that respect, but good fermented farmyard manure they luxuriate in. Mark the places for hills three feet centers, by setting up sticks, and if further manuring is thought necessary, put a shovelful of any composted farm manure in the hill, and mix it well in the upper soil; raise the hills with the hoe or shovel, ten inches high, rounding them off. This is for garden culture; for field or more extended culture, it is more economically done with the team and plow. As soon as danger of frost is past, which in this latitude is from the middle of May to the first week in June, set the plants, two good strong ones, or three smaller, to a hill, first brushing off a little of the topsoil of the hill; set the plants down to the first leaf, pressing the soil carefully, firmly and close around the bottom. Damp or wet weather is best for transplanting, although by watering well they may be set out at any other time.

The after cultivation consists mainly in keeping the ground clear of weeds, as for other hoed crops. The vines start slowly at first, but after a while they run vigorously. In hoeing them, haul the soil towards the plant, and occasionally lift the vines, to keep them from taking root. At the first frost, to cut the vines, dig them in a dry day, and after drying off the soil, store them in a warm place free from frost. They must be handled as carefully as choice fruit, to insure keeping. A few may be drawn in August, or earlier, by running the finger into the hill, and when a good-sized one is felt uncover it, and carefully remove it from the stem, taking it out and returning the soil to its place.

Where the crop is raised on a small scale, it is better to procure the plants from nurserymen, or other experienced propagators, as they are a somewhat peculiar plant to produce. Sweet potatoes are often raised on ridges, eight or ten inches high, three to four feet apart; the plants are set on the top of ridges, twelve to sixteen feet apart. More chubby ones are raised where sods are placed in the bottom of the ridges, as the meeting the sod prevents the extension in length. The ridges should run north and south, to more fully receive the benefit of the sun's rays in warming up the soil. The vines should occasionally be lifted, and kept on top of the ridges.—W. H. WAITE, *in Country Gentleman.*

Small Matters.

There are many otherwise good farmers who are entirely regardless of little fixtures, and who devote all their time to the larger matters. Now we hold that while the latter should by all means be made the main objects of attention, the former should on no accounnt be neglected, and it is as much the part of the thoroughly good farmer to see to the one as the other. We enjoy visiting a farm where this attention to little matters, this time spent in "fixing up," is everywhere noticeable and in complete keeping with the more weighty matters. We like to see well built gates instead of bars, barn-doors on rollers instead of hinges, and fodder racks for sheep instead of feeding them upon the ground or floor. We like to see all doors to outbuildings provided with hasps, for both fastening them upon the inside if necessary, and also for securing them back, when open from the action of the wind; to see a gate to shut across a barn door to keep out cattle or sheep when the door is open; to find in connection with every barn or stable a closet for harnesses and esrriage robes, as well as a tool room and a room for the storage of the larger farm tools and implements; to find hooks for hanging up odd pieces of rope, chains, shovels and the like, and nails for hanging up the smaller tools and untensils used upon the farm, as well as boxes for the reception of old iron and every sort of waste; and a work bench and tools for making and repairing all kinds of farm implements. If in examining the buildings upon a farm we find the latter, we are also generally sure to find all the other conveniences suggested above, as well as many others it is not necessary to enumerate. And one hardly knows, without having tried it, how much the farmer can accomplish during his spare hours in the way of fixing up his buildings with these handy accompaniments, nor how much they add to the actual value of the farm, not only for himself in performing the necessary work upon it, but in the estimation of any one wishing to purchase a farm. Attention, to these little matters marks the really economical, successful farmer.

We recently passed the residence of a man, who would be indignant did we not class him among the best farmers in the town where he resides, whose ox-cart was standing by the road side where it was last used, and a part of whose harrow was visible from beneath a snow drift in an adjoining field. They will be all ready when wanted in the spring, but we fear the example of the farmer in this matter will be hard to be counteracted by his more commendable qualities; and the contrast between him and the farmer who has all his tools and implements well housed in his outbuildings or barn cellar is too striking to need further illustration.—*Maine Farmer.*

How to Break a Mule.

Harvey Riley, Esq., superintendent of the government corral, Washington, in his new book on the mule, has the following sensible suggestions about breaking the mule:

"Don't fight or abuse him. After you have harnessed him, and he proves to be refractory, keep your own temper, slack your reins, push him round, backward and forward, not roughly; then if he will not do what you want him to, tie him to a post, and let him stand there a day or so without food or water. Take care also, that he does not lie down, and be careful to have a person to guard him; so that he does not foul in the harness. If he will not go after a day or two of this treatment, give him one or two more of it, and my word for it he will come to his senses and do anything you want from that time forward * * * The only way to keep a mule from kicking you is to handle it a great deal when young, and accustome it to the ways and actions of men. You must through kindness convince it that you are not going to harm or abuse it; and you can do that best by taking hold of it in a gentle manner every time it appears to be frightened. Such treatment I have always found more effective than all beating and abusing you can apply * * The mule is peculiar in his dislikes. Many of them, when first harnessed, so dislike a blind bridle that they will not work in it. When you find this, let them stand for a day or so in the blinders, and then take them off, and in forty-nine cases out of fifty he will go at once."

Ploughing Up Old Orchards.

A question frequently arises as to the best course to be pursued with an old neglected orchard, which has become covered with a dense sod of grass, and this often of an inferior character, and full of disagreeable weeds. Orchards that have been widely planted, and which have gaps from the decay of trees, especially when these have been trimmed up with high stems, and long, naked branches, do not cast sufficient shade upon the ground to prevent the growth of grass and weeds. These intruders occupy the surface soil to the disadvantage of the roots of the fruit trees, and we may wonderfully improve the health of such orchard by ploughing the ground, and at the same time severely pruning the branches and cleansing the bark of these old trees. These good results may be continued by shallow culture of the soil, with suitable applications of manure where needed. By giving a dose of lime, or marl and ashes, we shall infuse a new life and growth and productiveness that will astonish and delight us, and reward us for our labors and outlay.

It may be urged as an objection to breaking up the sod, that the most careful ploughman will unavoidably damage some of the roots that approach the surface, but this is an injury that must be submitted to; and after all, it is not such a serious affair, and is overbalanced by the advantages of renewing the productiveness of the exhausted orchard.—*Warder's American Pomology.*

NUMBER of trees on an acre at various distances:

4 feet apart each way - -	2,720
5 feet apart each way - -	1,742
6 feet apart each way - -	1,200
8 feet apart each way - -	680
10 feet apart each way - -	430
12 feet apart each way - -	325
15 feet apart each way - -	200
18 feet apart each way - -	130
25 feet apart each way - -	70
30 feet apart each way - -	50

Plant apple trees 30 feet apart each way in good soil. In poor ground 25 feet will do.

Plant pears and cherries 20 feet apart each way.

Dwarf pears should be planted 8 to 10 feet apart.

Plant plums 16 to 18 feet apart.

Currants, pie-plants, gooseberries, black and raspberries should be set in long rows six feet apart, and three or four feet apart in the rows.

Strawberries in rows four feet apart and two or three feet in the rows.

Always give every early plant set out plenty of room to grow, if you wish it to do its "level best."

ANOTHER SWINDLE ON FARMERS.—Most of our readers recollect the Hay-fork and Double Water bucket swindles played off on the farmers within a brief period. Another is on the tapis. This time it is a wrought iron plow-point, fitting into a hollow square, of the economy of which wonderful tales are told. Those that have bit and got bitten, find that wrought iron points cost more *apiece* than entire shares of cast iron. As these plow-point swindlers are understood to be making a hurried sweep up through the Southern counties of the State in order to get into West Virginia, Pennsylvania and the Eastern States, farmers would do well to be on the alert for them. Papers desirous of saving their patrons' pockets will direct attention to this swindling scheme. It has cost the farmers of the West about $200.000 the past year.

A CORRESPONDNT of an agricultural journal, who writes over the *nom de plume* of "Farmer," says that the tires on his wagons wear out before they get loose, and the reason is, he saturates the felloes thoroughly with linseed oil before the tires are set. The felloes are placed in hot oil for about an hour, and are thus rendered perfectly waterproof, so that the shrinking and swelling that loosens the tire are prevented.

THE GRASS crop of Pennsylvania, according to all accounts, will be the heaviest cut for the last ten years. The wet weather of last fall. the snows during the winter, and the continued rains of April, all combined to create a heavy growth of grass, and our farmers now anticipate a yield of hay which will glut the market and defeat the calculations of the speculators in this particular article of agriculture.

FARMERS in Western New York make very favorable reports of the crop and fruit prospects in that section. Their work is already well advanced, having been begun about the middle of March. They are sowing largely to barley. The winter grain looks remarkably well. Fruits are enough advanced to show that there will be an abundant crop, with the exception of the peach.

REMEDY FOR SAGGING FARM GATES.—Have two latches, or rather one latch and a stationary bar projecting like a latch, which rests on a support cut in the arc or a portion of a circle, that is secured to the post in the same manner as the catch of the latch. When the gate is swung to, the stationary bar strikes on the circular support and raises the gate to its place, and supports it so there is no bearing or strain on the latch or hinges.

TO CURE GAPES.—The dose for a chicken five or six weeks old is a pill of camphor the size of a small garden pea. Where the camphor julep given them to drink is strong, they seldom require a pill. It is the odor of the camphor that kills the gape-worms; there is no real contact with it, which is impossible, because the parasites are in the wind-pipes.

A BUFFALO paper says twenty-four thousand bushels of potatoes were brought to that city last week by lake and Grand Trunk Railway. The last sale reported was fifty barrels at three dollars and fifty cents per barrel. The ruling rate at wholesale is one dollar and twenty-five cents per bushel.

IF A FARMER in Wisconsin plants a row of trees on the road, he is exempt from working on the road; whoever hurts one of these little ones is fined five dollars; and the State Horticultural Society offers a premium of $100 for the best ten acres of forest trees, and $50 for the second best.

A CORRESPONDENT of the *Practical Farmer* thinks a heifer should bring her first calf in May or June, as he thinks her milk-producing capacity will be increased by this, as the feed is then good, fresh and tender, and well calculated to stimulate milk production.

BETWEEN 1850 and 1860 the increase in the value of American neat cattle was about thirty-three and one-third per cent., and the aggregate valuation is now estimated at one thousand million of dollars—an interest sufficiently large to demand especial attention.

A BROODY hen may be made to sit in a strange place by being put on the eggs at night, in the dark, and shut down closely. After a day or two she will keep to them.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

BATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.

This splendid Hair Dye is the best in the world; the only true and perfect Dye; harmless, reliable, instantaneous; no disappointment; no ridiculous tints; remedies the ill effects of bad dyes; invigorates and leaves the Hair soft and beautiful. *black or brown.* Sold by all Druggists and Perfumers; and properly applied at Batchelor's Wig Factory, No. 16 Bond street, New York. ap28:p28

MARRIAGE AND CELIBACY.

—An Essay for Young Men on the Crime of Solitude, and the DISEASES and ABUSES which create impediments to MARRIAGE, with sure means of relief. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address Dr. J. SKILLIN HOUGHTON, Howard Association, Philadelphia, Penn'a ja30 k67F

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POLITICAL.

CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.

Gen. J. S. NEGLEY

Is a candidate for nomination before the Union Republican Convention. mh17:d&T

CONGRESS—22d DISTRICT.

THOMAS HOWARD, Esq.,

Is a candidate for nomination, by the Union Republican Congressional Convention. mh31:d&T

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

LEVI BIRD DUFF,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap17:s92-d&T

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

Gen. A. L. PEARSON,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh24:n24-d&T

FOR DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

WILLIAM C. MORELAND,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh27:n43:d&T

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

JOHN W, RIDDELL

Will be a candidate for Assistant District Attorney, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. ap10:d&T

ASSISTANT DISTRICT ATTORNEY.

J. B. FLACK,

Subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. mh26:n42-d&T

FOR ASSEMBLY.

Col. WILLIAM ESPY,

Of Scott township, subjectto the decision of the Union Republican Convention. my4:p69-d&T

FOR ASSEMBLY,

VINCENT MILLER,

Of North Fayette township, subject to the decision of the Republican County Convention. my6:p76:T

COUNTY COMMISSIONER.

PHILIP HOERR,

Of Lower St. Clair township, (late of Co. B. 62d P. V.,) subject to the decision of the Union Republican County Convention. ap22:s98-d&T

BANKRUPT NOTICES.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF PHILIP WILSON,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him, are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts, and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny city, Allegheny county, Pa., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 2 o'clock P. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.
my11:q1

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 2d day of May, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF JAMES JOHNSTON, Jr.,

Of Ohio township, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adjudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 2d day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
my7:p88 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE that on the 4th day of May, A. D. 1868, a Warrant in Bankruptcy was issued against the

ESTATE OF HERMAN VEEDER,

Of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny, and State of Pennsylvania, who has been adiudged a bankrupt on his own petition; that the payment of any debts and delivery of any property belonging to such bankrupt, to him, or for his use, and the transfer of any property by him are forbidden by law; that a meeting of the creditors of the said bankrupt, to prove their debts and to choose one or more Assignees of his estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at the office of the Register, at No. 116 Federal street, Allegheny City, Allegheny county, Penna., before JOHN N. PURVIANCE, Esq., Register, on the 9th day of June, A. D. 1868, at 10 o'clock A. M.

THOMAS A. ROWLEY,
my7:p87 U. S. Marshal, as Messenger.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, Western District of Pennsylvania, ss., at Pittsburgh, Pa., May 2d, A. D. 1868.

To whom it may concern: The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of JEFFERSON VARNEY, of Allegheny City, in the county of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District.

JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,
my5:p70 Attorney-at-Law, 116 Fifth street.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, WESTERN DISTRICT OF PENNSYLVANIA, ss:—At Pittsburgh, May 2d, 1868.

To whom it may concern:—The undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of THOMAS SCANDRETT, of Allegheny City, in the County of Allegheny and State of Pennsylvania, within said District, who has been adjudged a Bankrupt upon his own petition by the District Court of said District. JAMES W. MURRAY, Assignee,
my5:p71:TU Attorney at Law, 116 Fifth st.

LEGAL.

LETTERS TESTEMENTARY upon the estate of THOMAS McCOY, dec'd, have been granted to Catharine McCoy. All persons having claims against the estate of said deceased will present the same, and all persons indebted will make payment to

CATHARINE McCOY,
Administrator of Thomas McCoy, dec'd,
or to E. A. MONTOOTH,
Attorney-at-Law, 117 Diamond St., Pittsburgh.
my5:p74-TU

ADMINISTRATRIX'S NOTICE.—Letters of Administration on the Estate of LANCE APPLEBY, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned, all persons being indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment, and those having claims or demands against the same will please make known their demands immediately. CATHARINE APPLEBY,
ap28:p27-TU Administratrix.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.—Whereas, Letters of Administration to the Estate of WILLIAM L. HARPER, late of Allegheny City, deceased, have been granted to the subscriber, all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and those having claims against the same will present them, duly authenticated for settlement, to

JOSEPH LOVE.
ap28:p31-TU No. 289 Liberty St., Pittsburgh.

NOTICE.—THE UNDERSIGNED having been appointed executor and executrix under the last will and testament of BENJAMIN F. PETIT, dec'd, would hereby give notice to all persons indebted to the said estate to make payment of the same to the undersigned, and all persons having claims against said estate will present the same for payment at the office of SPRINGER HARBAUGH & CO., No. 315 Liberty street.

SPRINGER HARBAUGH, Executor,
ap13:o50-TU MARGARET C. PETTIT, Executrix.

NOTICE.—An application will be made to the Governor of Pennsylvania for the pardon of

ABEL COHEN,

who was convicted at the March sessions 1868 of secreting property for the purpose of defrauding creditors,
my5:p75-TWF BERTHA COHEN.

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Office Furniture	418 60	
Cash	44,290 40	
Total		$468,234 68

LIABILITIES.

Amount Due Depositors	$430,255 83	
Amount Due Depositors, interest, May 1st, 1868	10,569 82	
	$440,825 65	
Balance Contingent Fund	27,409 03	
		$468,234 68

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WE PRINT *on the inside pages of this morning's* GAZETTE: *Second page: Poetry, Table Talk. Third page: Allegheny Cattle Market, Financial Matters in New York, Markets by Telegraph, River News, Imports. Sixth page: Home Markets. Seventh page: Agricultural Department, Amusement Directory.*

GOLD closed on Saturday in New York at 139¾, a decline.

THE resignation of Secretary McCULLOCH is promised for to-day, whatever the result of impeachment. A serious difference with the President is assigned as the cause of his intention to retire. The difficulty is supposed to originate in matters connected with the internal revenue.

THE Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company is in financial trouble. Its stock has recently been quoted as low as 18, and its bonds, payable in gold, as low as 87. The prosperity of the coal trade during the later years of the war, induced it to make vast outlays in constructing a railway, parallel to its canal, from Easton up to Mauch Chunk, and from thence, away from the canal, over the divide, to Wilkesbarre. As there was no profit in the anthracite trade last year, and none this, embarassment naturally ensues.

THE HOUSE agrees to adjourn from the 16th to the 25th. The resolution was once defeated by the casting vote of Speaker COLFAX, but subsequently renewed and put through by a majority of one. Mr. COLFAX deserves credit for that vote, and we hope he will not be the loser by it. We should express our hope that the Senate would reject the resolution, but it would be useless to hope for so sensible a decision. The adjournment is to enable members to attend the Chicago Convention. They have no business there, and the Convention would be far better off without their presence. If impeachment fails through the weakness or treachery of Republican Senators, these would be likely to find Chicago rather an uncomfortable place next week, and, understanding this well beforehand, they would defeat the resolution.

ONE HOUSE of Congress has passed a bill admitting Arkansas to all its "practical relations" to the Federal government. This bill awaits the action of the Senate. Another bill was reported yesterday in the House also restoring the Carolinas, Louisiana, Georgia and Alabama, which is to come up for action to-morrow. We trust the House will pass the bill as to all the States specified, except Alabama, and that this will be stricken from its provisions. The bill has apparently been made an omnibus measure in order to carry through the one State which has not yet complied with the conditions heretofore imposed by Congress. The Republican party cannot afford to disregard its own consistency of record, or to wink at any evasion of the Federal law-making authority. Alabama has been generously provided for in the SPALDING bill, and no prudent and thoughtful friend of Reconstruction as it has been exemplified, and as it is still to be sustained and enforced in four States, will lend his vote to a measure which he would find it so difficult to defend. No degree of justice, in fact, excuses a violation of the law as its letter stands. Not even the intrinsic merits of the Alabama case can justify a flagrant departure from the right course of legislation. The dispensing power is one entirely too arbitrary to be proper for Republican recognition, and we protest against its exercise in this case. We propose that our record shall be of laws faithfully obeyed, not overslaughed at pleasure, and the party of impeachment has no business with any other proposition at present.

THE NAVIGATION MEETING.

The meeting at Wilkins Hall yesterday was fairly attended by the representatives of the interests especially concerned in the protection of river navigation from obstructions, and the proceedings are embodied in an interesting report in this morning's GAZETTE. The address by Mr. ROBERTS, the resolutions, and the memorial to Congress comprehend a very impartial and candid statement of the situation, presenting in a just and strong light the objections to the proposed structures in the channel of the river, admitting the proper weight to be given to the claims of the railway interests and conclusively establishing the propriety and feasibility of harmonizing all interests upon a basis which would be free from reasonable objections. It will be observed that our Representatives in Congress are called upon to secure, as far as they may be able, proper protection for the right of navigation, which is needlessly menaced with a serious jeopardy.

IMPEACHMENT.

The air was filled with the buzz of exciting rumors from Washington, yesterday afternoon. Reports ran that, when the Senate went into secret session after adopting the suggestion of the Chief Justice, as given in our dispatches, the expression of opinions by individual Senators followed. A dispatch to the *Chronicle* says:

The result of the impeachment trial is clouded in doubt, although it is supposed that the President will be removed. The session of the Court to-day is with closed doors. When the final vote will be taken is in doubt. A proposition to postpone further action until the 15th of June has been made by Republican Senators, and it is claimed that a majority of Senators are in favor of the postponement, so that there is no certainty that the final vote will be taken on Tuesday, as heretofore ordered.

To-day will be devoted to arguments by Senators pro and con, but it is impossible to sum up the status of the body on the great question and it will probably remain so. Mr. Johnson seems to be perfectly confident of acquittal.

Up to the time of adjourning, eight Senators had spoken under the fifteen minutes rule, these were Stewart, Sherman, Grimes, Hendricks, Edmunds, Williams, Howe and Morrill, of Maine. Messrs. Stewart, Edmunds, Williams and Morrill sustained all the articles of impeachment, while Sherman and Howe sustained only the second, third, fourth, eighth and eleverth articles. Messrs Grimes and Henricks took sides with the President and declared him innocent of all the articles. My informant says that all but the second, third, fourth, eighth and eleventh article are sure to be defeated, enough Senators having expressed themselves inside of the Senate Chamber, who have not spoken, to leave no doubt but the others will be defeated.

Messrs. Trumbull, Fessenden, Ross and Fowler have not indicated as yet, how they will vote, although it is expected that Trumbull and Fessenden will vote the same as Sherman and Howe. A statement was circulated throughout the Capital that Senator Trumbull had expressed himself as intending to go against all the articles; but it cannot be traced to any reliable source. It is known, however, that he intends to speak during this afternoon, and the excitement is rnnning very high in consequence, to know exactly how he stands. The friends of impeachment are not all discouraged by the treachery of Mr. Grimes, of Iowa, although the feeling against him is running very high among the Iowains at the Capital. The President's private Secretary arrived at the Capitol during the recess of the Senate, and was closeted with Grimes in his committee room during the recess.

3:30 P. M.—After recess of the Senate Garrett Davis took the floor in support of the President's innocence, and was followed by Senator Henderson, who spoke fifteen minutes against the first eight articles, and ceased on account of his time being up, without declaring or intimating that he was in favor of any of the articles. This has discouraged the friends of impeachment somewhat.

Accepting this dispatch as reliable—and we think it quite as reliable as Washington specials generally are, for all of them weave a very large filling of imagination upon the slenderest threads of truth—it is seen that Mr. GRIMES will vote generally for acquittal, as everybody has expected him to do, that SHERMAN and HOWE concur in accepting but five of the articles, rejecting the rest, that HENDERSON condemned eight of the articles and had no time left to furnish the rest, and that four other Senators sustained the entire indictment. We do not understand HENDERSON's position in the light of his previous political history, and credit a good deal less than half of the story. As to SHERMAN and HOWE, we shall be quite satisfied if a two-thirds vote sustains their position. And the accused will concur with us that the wound thus given him may not be as deep as a well nor as wide as a church door, but it will do his business for him.

If the speculations embodied in the later dispatch to the Associated Press should be well founded, and the President's acquittal be sustained by TRUMBULL and FESSENDEN on all the articles, a conviction can only be the result of the closest vote. Add with these GRIMES, and very possibly, VAN WINKLE and FOWLER to the twelve Democrats, and Mr. JOHNSON needs but two more to save him. And a conviction, if secured at all, may hang upon that much derided eleventh article. We need express no opinions upon these speculations. The truth will be known to all to-morrow, and we forbear present remarks.

SECTIONAL POLITICS.

A New York journal congratulates its readers and the public upon the fact that we "are now rid of that monstrous anomaly in our political system—the Southern vote." There is much in this. The "Southern" element in the political experience of the country, from the earliest period of our National existence, controlled parties and shaped the public policy, at home and abroad, with an exclusive view to the maintenance and protection of the aristocratic institution of slavery. No question of national import reached its decision without first receiving the "Southern" endorsement, and no party expected or secured success which failed to conciliate this overshadowing and all potential influence. Southern politicians of all parties were champions of slavery first, and Whigs or Democrats afterwards. This "peculiar institution" was the touch-stone of true Southern statesmanship and National considerations were invariably reduced to the secondary place. With that "institution," the despotism of the South in the politics of the Republic has passed away, and the North will no longer be disgraced by its "doughface" servility, or deprived of that share in the control of the National policy to which by the right of its population and material development it is justly entitled. Our political parties are to be hereafter homogeneous, regardless of geographical or sectional lines, and the deliberations of Congress and of National Conventions will be governed by a policy as broad as the Union itself.

This is the theory of the new state of things. In fact, however, there still remains this hazard. The former "Southern" policy may only prove to be scotched, not killed. The peculiar sentiment of that section, represented in the Conservative or Democratic party, has not yet cordially accepted the new order of things. They threaten to agitate for the restoration of the old conditions. This menace will be made good, or it will evaporate under the practical operations of Reconstruction, according as it shall be upheld and assisted by the Northern Democracy. A southern sentiment still united and powerful, animated by its former singleness of purpose, and tenacious of its resolution to re-inaugurate slavery as a social and political institution, will be entirely dependent upon the Northern Democratic co-operation for its continued existence or its hopes of final success. Southern Democrats declare that they can cajole the colored vote to their support, and that they will improve their first political triumphs for the restoration of the old order of things. Will the Northern Democracy make itself a party to this scheme? The probabilities are that it will. The consolidated Southern strength, shrewdly handled, ruling the party but ensuring its National success as the reward of Northern subserviency, was too potent an element of Democratic rule in the past, to be surrendered as long as a hope exists for its renewed availability. Let the Democracy of the reconstructed States satisfy their Northern friends of their ability to control the Southern vote as of old, and they will find themselves restored to much of their influence which has been temporarily lost. The only point that has been really gained by the events of seven years past, is that sectionalism is to be confined to that party alone, and the great Republican organization is able to stand—where the Whigs never stood—upon a basis as broad as the Union, and redeemed from all sectional influences. Neither special privileges nor "peculiar institutions" are hereafter to shape its policy or control its action. Republicanism means the same thing, whether in Maine or Texas, and is everywhere faithful to Liberty and Law.

THE NATIONAL MANUFACTURERS' ASSOCIATION.

The first annual meeting of this Association, to be held at Cleveland on the 27th, should witness a very full representation from this city. At the preliminary meeting at Cleveland, in December, much regret was expressed that a larger delegation was not present from a district of such commanding importance as this. It was felt that the industrial interests of Pittsburgh needed to be very independent of legislative action, and very indifferent to the universal demand for the reduction of taxes, the retrenchment of expenditure and the reform of the revenue service, to explain the non-attendance of a large delegation of its representatives at a meeting which could be made so productive of general benefit to manufacturers throughout the country. The ensuing meeting should have a strong delegation from this city, from every leading branch of business, and composed of the most intelligent and influential men. It is within the power of these industrial interests, by concert of action, and the adequate and timely presentation of their just demands, to secure that consideration from the Federal authority to which they are entitled, and to enforce a proper regard for their views upon the important subjects of retrenchment and reform. We hope that this matter will receive the seasonable attention of all concerned, and that Pittsburgh will send a strong delegation of its solid men to Cleveland on the 27th.

THE South Carolina Democracy vow that they will never acquiesce in the results of Reconstruction, but will keep up an agitation until they gain the control "which of right belongs to the power of mind." They profess a willingness to concede a qualified suffrage, with all other civil rights, to the blacks, but "will never acquiesce in negro rule." Before the election, these gentlemen, in State Convention, avowed a policy of conciliation, for the evident purpose of securing the colored vote. They recognized this class of the population as "an integral element in the body politic," and as such entitled to equal protection under the law. They also pledged to the blacks the right of suffrage "under proper qualifications as to property and intelligence." But their colored fellow-citizens failed to "see it," and over forty thousand majority for the new Constitution and the Republican ticket illustrated their opinion of the sincerity of the Democratic offer. Now these gentlemen, having failed to secure the blacks to their support, return to their true colors and re-assert their determined hostility to the Congressional plan. Their protests now, like their bribes heretofore, will prove futile. The new era has been fully inaugurated in South Carolina, and will take no step backward. Let the Democracy be encouraged in the hope that future efforts, to win the confidence of the majority of their citizens, will be more successful than the first has been.

THE SOUTHERN MISSION CONFERENCES, of the Methodist Church, are so called because the field is nominally in the regular possession of the other wing, known as the Church South, and such conferences as have chosen to unite themselves to the Church North are regarded as, in that respect, missions in a foreign field. These Conferences have a white membership of ninety thousand, and the two colored Conferences have over twenty-six thousand members. It is the question of admitting these bodies, irrespective of color, which is now under discussion at Chicago, but it is well understood that if there were no colored Conferences interested, no discussion would have arisen, as all would have been admitted to full membership at once. It is gratifying to perceive that the indications all point toward the early and decisive recognition, by the General Conference, of the southern members, regardless of the distinctions which, obliterated by politicians, survive with a lingering tenacity in the church.

A telegram from Malta reports that dispatches from China have been received by Admiral Farragut, announcing that the United States steamer Shenandoah, with seven guns, Capt. Febiger in command, serving in the Asiatic Squadron, had proceeded under orders to Corea to inquire into the fate of any of the survivors of the American bark Gen. Sherman, who may be found on the territory of the Peninsula.

—Dr. G. W. Douglass, his wife and three children were poisoned in Newark, N. J., on Saturday, by eating a shad which had been purchased from a traveling fishmonger. One of the children is dead. The rest of the family were still alive last night.

MAJOR GENERAL NEGLEY.

The following paragraphs merit the attention of our readers at this time:

"We are gratified to learn that Maj. Gen. James S. Negley, who participated in the Mexican war, and distinguished himself by his daring and gallantry on so many fields of the late war, is a candidate for Congress from the Pittsburgh (Pa.) District. Not a few of the Tennessee Unionists who enjoyed his kindness and protection, as opportunity afforded, while he was serving in the Army of the Cumberland, will join with us in our gratification and wishes of success. A gentleman of large and active mind and heart, and of undaunted courage, as unflinching in closing out the issues of the late war as he was in fighting it out to a successful termination, his selection for Representative to Congress would honor his district, honor every gallant soldier, and contribute to the safety and honor of our republican institutions."—*Memphis (Tenn.) Post.*

The contest in the Twenty-second District for the Congressional nominee of the Republican party is quite interesting, and great earnestness is evinced by the friends of the contestants for the honor, as the Convention approaches. The candidates are General J. S. Negley and Hon. Thos. Howard, and the Pittsburgh press are singularly reticent and are occupying positions of "equal esteem" towards each of the gentlemen. The chances of General Negley for the nomination, (as General Moorhead will not consent to run,) are sufficiently encouraging to warrant the prediction that he will be the nominee. General Negley is a man of unblemished character, respectable ability, devoted earnestly to the great mercantile and manufacturing interests of his district, and won a fame as a distinguished soldier in the late war. The mantle of General Moorhead, who has made an able and influential member, could not fall upon a worthier or more substantial Republican.—*Wash. Pa. Rep.*

"A strong movement is developing in Pittsburgh to bring forward, as the candidate for the Congressional honors of the Twenty-second District, Major General James S. Negley, who represented Pennsylvania with such distinguished ability and conspicuous gallantry on the fields of Stone River and Chicamaugua. In the Army of the Cumberland, General Negley commanded a division in which Eastern Pennsylvania was largely represented, and his old comrades and friends in this end of the Commonwealth will learn with pleasure of the merited prospects of their former chief."—*Philadelphia Press.*

The utmost care should be exercised in making the nominations in the different districts and counties. Let us avoid the errors of the past. If we do, we shall win a comparatively easy triumph. In the first place, we invoke our friends to remember that the best way to defeat the enemies of the war that saved the Union is to honor, by every means, the brave Union soldiers who served in that war. Without at all depreciating civilians, or denying their right to a share of the honors of the well-fought field, we have always believed, and now more firmly than ever, that it is a primary obligation laid on the Republican party, and one they cannot honorably evade, to *prefer* the Republican veteran if he is as capable as he has been brave.—*Phila. Press.*

FIREMENS' ASSOCIATION.

Regular Quarterly Meeting—Election of Officers—Quarterly Reports of the Chief Engineer, Secretary and Treasurer.

A regular quarterly meeting of the Firemens' Association was held in the hall of the Association, on Monday evening, May 12th, 1868.

The meeting was called to order by President McCarthy, and on motion Col. W. B. Neeper was chosen Secretary *pro tem.*

The roll was called, when the following members answered to their names: E. Kincaid, Wilson, Rees, Sims, Watt, Hamill, Colville, Kemp, Irwin, Cupples, Torley, Neeper, R. W. Kincaid, Swint, Ferguson, Little and President McCarthy.

On motion of Mr. Neeper, the reading of the minutes was dispensed with.

The report of the Treasurer was then read, from which it appears that there is at present in the Treasury $228.66, fifty-eight dollars having been paid out during the quarter.

The report was received and adopted.

John H. Hare, Chief Engineer of the Fire Department, submitted his quarterly report for the quarter ending May 11th, 1868, from which it appears there have been 26 fires, as follows: February 1, March 11, April 11, May 3. The report concludes as follows: "In conclusion, with my report I would extend my thanks to the officers and men under my charge for the uniform good demeanor they have observed and for the bravery, energy, and ability which they have shown when called upon to exert them for the public good."

The report was received and adopted.

The credentials of W. J. Wilson, elected to fill the unexpired term of James V. Donaldson, of the Allegheny Fire Company, were then read and received, and the member elected invited to take his seat.

The bill of James McGaffin, for services rendered, for the sum of six dollars and a half, was presented, and, on motion, a warrant ordered to be drawn on the Treasurer for the amount.

The resolution adopted at a previous meeting authorizing the election of four assistant engineers, instead of two, was then taken up.

The several companies were called to vote upon the resolution, with the following result: Ayes 4, nays 2, uninstructed 1.

A motion was then made to adopt the resolution.

Considerable discussion ensued in regard to the matter.

A vote was then taken and the resolution was lost, it requiring a two-thirds vote to adopt it. The vote stood: yeas 11, nays 9.

The Association then adjourned, and reorganized by calling Mr. Torley to the chair and appointing Mr. Neeper Secretary, for the purpose of re-organization.

The credentials of the members elect were then read:

Eagle, no representative elected; Allegheny, Andrew Sims; Duquesne, Henry Tatnall; Neptune, W. J. Robinson; Niagara, Joseph Irwin; Vigilant, John J. Torley; Relief, Joseph Little; Independence, no representative.

On motion the credentials presented were received and the delegates requested to take their seats.

On motion the Association then went into an election of officers for the ensuing year.

For President Hon. W. C. McCarthy and A. J. Cupples were placed in nomination.

Mr. McCarthy withdrew and on motion the nominations closed.

Mr. Cupples was declared duly elected and requested to take the chair.

Mr. Neeper was nominated for Secretary, and there being no opposition he was declared duly elected.

Mr. McCarthy raised a question as to the manner of electing officers. Article second says that the Association shall be composed of the *members* of certain companies (naming the companies) who, on the first Monday of each year, shall proceed to elect the officers of the Association, and he questioned the right of the delegates to elect the officers.

The Secretary then read article sixth, which says: "The affairs of the Association shall be conducted by a board of delegates."

After some discussion the controversy closed without arriving at any conclusion.

Mr. Irwin, of the Niagara, was then nominated and duly elected Treasurer of the Association.

Mr. John H. Hare, of the Eagle, was then placed in nomination for Chief Engineer, and there being no opposition he was unanimously elected.

John W. Watt, of the Allegheny, J. H. McElroy, of the Duquesne, and Frank J. Kolbecker, of the Neptune, were placed in nomination for First Assistant Engineer. A vote was then taken with the following result: Watt, 5; McElroy, 8; Kolbecker, 7.

The Constitution requiring a majority of all the votes cast to elect, another ballot was ordered, when the name of Mr. Watt was withdrawn.

The second ballot resulted as follows: McElroy 9; Kolbecker 11. Mr. Kolbecker was declared duly elected.

For Second Assistant Engineers, Messrs. John Steele, of the Niagara, Henry Reismever of the Vigilant, and H. S. Bierman of the Relief were placed in nomination:

A ballot was then taken with the following result:

Bierman 4; Riesmeyer 7; Steele 9. There being no choice, a second ballot was ordered, which resulted as follows: Steele 10: Reismeyer 7; Bierman 3.

A third ballot was ordered, when the name of Mr. Bierman was withdrawn.

The ballot stood as follows: Steele, 12; Reismeyer, 8.

Mr. Steele having received a majority of all the votes cast was declared duly elected.

James McGaffin was then elected Janitor by acclamation.

The following gentlemen were chosen a Committee of Conference and Inspection: Wilson, Eagle; Watt, Allegheny; Hamill, Duquesne; Robinson, Neptune; Neeper, Vigilant; Irwin, Niagara; Ferguson, Relief.

On motion, the delegates from the Lawrence Fire Company were invited to seats in the Association until the question of their admission to the Association was decided.

Mr. Robinson moved that a committee of one from each company be appointed to revise the constitution.

A motion to lay on the table was lost.

The question then recurred on the original motion, pending which, a motion was made to adjourn, which was lost.

Mr. Kolbecker moved to amend by requiring the committee of three which has been in existence for two years to make a report on the constitution. The amendment was adopted.

The question of a parade was then taken up, on which considerable discussion ensued.

Mr. Robinson moved that the Department have a parade.

The chair ruled the motion out of order, as the constitution provided for a parade.

Mr. Torley moved that a meeting of the captains of the various companies be called by the Chief Engineer to ascertain the feeling of the several companies relative to a parade. The motion was adopted.

The Association then adjourned.

Lutheran General Synod.

HARRISBURG, May 9.—The Synod opened with the usual religious exercises, Rev. Mr. Officer was elected a member of the Hymn Book Committee and it was ordered that the work of the Committee, when completed, be referred to a committee consisting of the President and Secretary of the General Synod, and three additional members, to be chosen by the Synod, whose approval shall be necessary to authorize the publication of the hymn book by the standing committee, under the supervision of the revising committee.

Announcements were made for the religious and jubilee exercises for the Sabbath.

The Treasurer reported receipts for two years, $5,572.70; expenses, 13,911.90, balance on hand, $1,660.80.

The Hymn Book Committee reported successful arrangements for the publication and sale of the church hymn-books and catechism, with the Lutheran Board of Publication and a total receipt of $2,430 into the treasury.

Rev. Messrs. Schwartz, Titus and Stork were elected additional members of the Committee.

Rev. Mr. Stuckenberg, from the Committee to prepare a plan for the establishment of a German paper on the basis of the General Synod, submitted a report, which was debated until the adjournment.

Felonious Assault.—The Kemp family, (colored), on Gazzam's Hill, in the Eighth ward, had a free fight yesterday. Moses made information before the Mayor yesterday, charging his brother Jackson with felonious assault. He alleges that Jackson made an assault upon him with a butcher knife, and would have taken his life nad it not been for the interference of his mother. He also made information for surety of the peace. Jackson was arrested and held for a hearing.

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THE COURTS.

United States Court—Judge McCandless.

Court met at the usual hour on Monday morning, when the case of T. Blair Moore vs. Joseph Cole, was resumed. The case has not yet been concluded.

Final discharges were granted and certificates awarded to Abram Newkird, of Warren; John C. Moorhead, Westmoreland county; Edward Halten, Cameron county; John Cobb, Elk county.

Petitions for final discharge were filed by Henry Naylor, Venango county; James W. Morton, Cameron county; D. McWilliams, Warren county; Wm. E. Johnson, Elk county; Frederick Benedict, Bedford county; Samuel Selden, Erie county; Peter Bloom, Luzerne county; Paige Crosswell, Erie county.

Petitions for adjudication in bankruptcy were filed by Harvey S. Baker, of M'Kean county, and Matthews L. Porterfield, of Oil City, Venango county.

A petition was filed by James H. Buzuton, of New York, asking that Wm. H. Carie, of Venango county, be declared a bankrupt.

Common Pleas—Judge Stowe.

James Tate vs. Thomas Carroon. This was an action on a book account to recover $142.75. The jury found for the defendant.

A motion for a new trial was made in the case of the Commonwealth *ex rel.* Elizabeth McKinney vs. Lucinda Stewart.

On motion of E. P. Jones, Esq., R. J. Powers was duly admitted and qualified to practice in the Court.

The next case taken up was that of Alexander Carnahan vs. John Brown. This was an action in ejectment. On trial.

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JAMES GRAHAM,
JOHN CUNNINGHAM,
THOMAS SMITH.

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SEDGWICK STREET.

The undersigned, appointed viewers to assess damages and benefits for opening of Sedgwick St., Sixth ward, Allegheny, will meet on the premises, on THURSDAY, the **28**th day of May, **1868**, at 3½ o'clock P. M., to fulfill the duties of their appointment.

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JAMES GRAHAM.

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TRUNKS VALISES, AND TRAVELING BAGS,

No. 106 Wood St., Pittsburgh, Pa.

☞ Orders promptly filled and satisfaction guaranteed. my12

U. S. INTERNAL REVENUE, 23D DISTRICT.

COLLECTOR'S NOTICE.

OFFICE COLLECTOR OF INTERNAL REVENUE, Twenty-third Collection Dist. of Pa., No. **67** Water St., Allegheny City, May **9**th, **1868**.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Annual Lists of SPECIAL TAXES, formerly termed LICENSES, and of the Taxes on INCOMES, CARRIAGES, WATCHES, SILVER PLATE, &c., are now in this office, where payment will be received thereon by the Collector on and after the **20**th of May, **1868**. These taxes having become due, must be paid before the **15**th day of June, **1868**, otherwise additional expenses will be incurred by the taxpayer.

E. BUFFINGTON, Esq., Deputy Collector for the county of Armstrong, and EDWIN LYON, Esq., Deputy Collector for the county of Butler, will be ready to receive after the **20**th inst. for their respective counties, and will post notices designating the times and places when and where they will be prepared to receive the taxes collectable by them.

To accommodate taxpayers in the vicinity of the places in Allegheny county, designated as follows: Deputy Collector SAMUEL H. BAIRD, Esq., will attend at those places to receive the taxes, on the days named, between the hours of **9** o'clock A. M. and **3** o'clock P. M. of said days, viz:

At Tarentum, on Friday, May **22**d, at Brown & Shadle's Hotel.

At Sewickley, on Tuesday, May **26**th, at Gaston's Store.

At Bakerstown, on Thursday, May **28**th, at White's Hotel.

Taxes payable only in Greenbacks or National Currency.

Office hours from **9** A. M. to **3** P. M.

JOHN M. SULLIVAN,
my9:p99 Collector.

NEW DRY GOODS STORE,

No. 52 St. Clair Street.

J. M. BURCHFIELD & CO.

CALICOS FOR 12½c.
CRASH FOR 12½c.
4-4 BLEACHED MUSLIN FOR 12½c.
UNBLEACHED MUSLIN FOR 12½.
LOOM TABLE LINEN FOR 62½c.
BLACK ALPACCAS FOR 37½c.
COLORED ALPACCAS FOR 37½c.
BLACK AND COLORED SILKS.
POPLINS AND MELANGES.
ORGANDIE LAWNS.
FRENCH LAWNS.
WHITE AND COLORED P. K'S.

STOCK ENTIRELY NEW.

REMEMBER THE PLACE.

Red, White and Blue Front,

No. **52** ST. CLAIR STREET.

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GAS FIXTURES

AND

CHANDELIERS.

I have now on hand and receiving the largest and finest assortment of

GAS FIXTURES

Ever opened in either city. Please call, examine and be satisfied.

JOHN M. TATE, Plumber,

227 Liberty St., Pittsburgh,

AND

59 Federal Street, Allegheny.

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NOTICE.

The undersigned has associated with him in business, dating from April **1**st, **1868**, Mr. ALFRED S. WALL, his son ASA S. GILLISPIE and LOUIS ENGLERT. The style of the firm to be J. J. GILLESPIE & CO. J. J. GILLESPIE.

Referring to the above, the undersigned take pleasure in stating that they will continue the

LOOKING GLASS AND PICTURE BUSINESS,

At **86** Wood street, where they intend to offer inducements to purchasers second to no house in the United States.

J. J. GILLESPIE & CO.

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NEW GOODS.

NEW ALPACCAS.

NEW MOHAIR.

BLACK SILKS.

HOSIERY and GLOVES.

F. SOUCY,

☞ **No. 168 Wylie Street.** ☜

168. **168.**

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AT HEADQUARTERS!

New Goods and New Styles of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

VERY LOW PRICES!

GRAY & LOGAN,

No. **47** ST. CLAIR STREET.

OFFICE OF CITY ENGINEER AND SURVEYOR, Pittsburgh, May 9th, 1868.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED PROPOSALS FOR

Grading, Paving and Curbing

CRAWFORD STREET, from Centre avenue to Reed street; VINE STREET, from Pennsylvania avenue to Reed st.; MILTENBERGER STREET, from Pennsylvania avenue to Bluff street;

Will be received at this office until TUESDAY, May 19th, **1868**. Specifications and blanks for bidding can be had by calling at this office.

my9:p92 H. J. MOORE, City Engineer.

NEW

DRESS GOODS,

For sale at LOW PRICES, by

WHITE, ORR & CO.,

my9 **25 Fifth Street.**

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

AT WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 & 182 Federal St., Allegheny.

AT **16**c.—BEAUTIFUL ARMURE DELAINES.

AT 12½c.—YARD WIDE BLEACHED MUSLIN.

AT 12½c.—GOOD LIGHT PRINTS

AT **75**c.—COLORED KID GLOVES.

AT **50**c.—WHITE and COLORED CORSETS.

AT 62½c.—SUNDOWNS.

AT **11**c.—WHITE RIBBED HOSE.

AT 12½c.—PLAIN WHITE HOSE.

A NICE ASSORTMENT OF

SUMMER SHAWLS.

A LARGE STOCK OF DRESS GOODS,

IN THE MOST FASHIONABLE SHADES.

ALPACCAS, WOOL DELAINES,

IRISH POPLINS,

LIGHT COLORED SILKS,

GROS GRAIN SILK, &c.

BONNETS, HATS, SUNDOWNS,

RIBBONS AND FLOWERS,

A Full and Well Selected Stock,

Wholesale and Retail,

AT VERY LOW PRICES,

AT WILLIAM SEMPLE'S,

180 & 182 Federal St., Allegheny.

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FOLEY'S GOLD PENS,

WITH OR WITHOUT HOLDERS,

EVERY SIZE, FROM No. **1** UPWARDS,

RANGING IN PRICE FROM

$1.00 TO $9.00.

These Pens ARE WARRANTED, and CAN BE EXCHANGED at any time within a year, if not broken.

FOR SALE BY

MYERS, SCHOYER & CO.,

(POST BUILDING,)

No. 39 Fifth Street.

LACE CURTAINS,

DRESS GOODS,

AT

BATES & BELL'S.

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NOTICE

TO PLUMBERS.

At a meeting of the Water Committee, held May **4**, **1868**, the following instructions were adopted and notice thereof directed to be given in the official papers of the city, as follows, viz.:

On and after the May **15**th, inst., no LEAD PIPE lighter than that known as EXTRA STRONG will be allowed in making the connections between the ferrule and the stop cock at the curb line, and the ferrule driver is instructed not to drive any ferrule having a lighter pipe than the above attached to it.

By order of the Water Committee.

my7:p88 JOSEPH FRENCH, Superintendent.

PARASOLS

AND

SUN UMBRELLAS,

IN NEW AND DESIRABLE STYLES, JUST RECEIVED, AT

F. H. EATON'S,

No. 17 Fifth St.

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LINDEN GROVE.

LINDEN GROVE having been fitted up in the most superb style, with a large and elegant Platform, beautifully shaded, large Dining Room and two excellent bars, is now ready to rent to PICNICS, PARTIES, SUNDAY SCHOOL CELEBRATIONS, &c., on the most reasonable terms.

Parties holding Picnics, &c., will find it to their advantage to secure the Grove.

The Grove is easily accessible, being but a few steps from the Oakland Railway Station, whose cars run regularly every fifteen minutes.

☞ For terms, &c., apply at the

OFFICE OF THE OAKLAND RAILWAY CO.,

OAKLAND STATION.

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HYDRAULIC CEMENT.

SAP STONE,

PLASTER, CHIMNEY TOPS, WATER PIPES.

HENRY M. COLLINS,

ap16:oR **25 Wood street.**

CARPETS, OIL CLOTHS, &C.

CHINA MATTING

CARPETS!

A very superior quality of

White,

Fancy Striped

And Check

MATTINGS,

JUST IMPORTED.

ALL-WOOL INGRAINS,

IN BRIGHTEST COLORS.

Prices the Lowest in this Market.

McCALLUM BROS.,

ap27 **51 FIFTH STREET**, above Wood.

1868. SPRING STOCK 1868.

OF

CARPETS.

JUST OPENING,

LARGE ASSORTMENT,

All Qualities

LOWEST PRICES IN THE CITY

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS TO THOSE WHO BUY TO SELL.

BOVARD, ROSE & CO.,

21 Fifth Street,

mh19:d&wF OVER BATES & BELL'S.

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

BY STEAMER COLORADO,

Of our own Direct Importation,

THE NEWEST AND CHOICEST PATTERNS OF THE CELEBRATED

JOHN CROSSLEY & SON'S

ENGLISH TAPESTRY

AND

BODY BRUSSELS,

FOR PARLORS AND HALLS,

WITH STAIR CARPETS TO MATCH.

McFARLAND & COLLINS,

71 AND **73** FIFTH ST. (Second Floor.)

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J. & H. PHILLIPS.

1868. SPRING GOODS. 1868.

We are now receiving from our own and other manufactories a NEW STOCK of

FLOOR OIL CLOTHS,

CARRIAGE, FURNITURE, TABLE AND

WINDOW SHADE OIL CLOTHS,

OF EVERY DESCRIPTION.

Also, a full line of

Transparent Window Shades,

Hollands, Shade Fixtures,

Tassels, Cords, &c., &c.

WOLESALE AND RETAIL BUYERS will find our prices AS LOW, IF NOT LOWER, THAN CAN BE PURCHASED ELSEWHERE, and of quality and styles second to none.

J. & H. PHILLIPS,

ap3:n86 **26** AND **28** ST. CLAIR ST.

STEAM

CARPET BEATING

ESTABLISHMENT.

Which TEN YEARS' TRIAL in New York and other Eastern cities has proved a complete success.

ITS ADVANTAGES:

1st—Fading and Shrinkage are completely avoided.

2d—No ripping apart necessary.

3d—When freed from dust, moths or their larvae, the Carpet looks nearly as good as new, save the natural fading from wear.

4th—When perfectly clean, a Carpet will wear as long again, a desirable matter as a mere point of economy, to say nothing of looks.

ALL ORDERS LEFT AT THE OFFICE,

No. 179 Liberty Street

Or addressed to P. O. Box **473**, will receive prompt attention.

GEO. L. McCLINTOCK,

mh10: PROPRIETOR.

ROBINSON,

No. 20 FIFTH STREET,

HAS RECEIVED

ANOTHER LOT

OF

PURE MAPLE SYRUP.

IMPORTANT TO FISHERMEN—SEINES! SEINES! SEINES!—I have just received the following Seines, all complete, with bobs, floats and sinkers: **15, 30, 30, 40** and **50** yards in length, one inch mesh, and will receive in a few days **60** and **70** yard Seines. Parties wishing Seines had better call soon, so as to secure any they may need, for it is difficult to get Seines made unless ordered early in the winter. For sale by

JAMES BOWN, **136** Wood street.

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HOOKS, LINES AND JOINTED RODS.—I have received my Spring stock of Fish Hooks, Lines, Jointed Rods, Fish Baskets, Sinkers, Floats, Flys and Artificial Bait. The followers of Izaak Walton can find a complete assortment of the above goods for sale by

JAMES BOWN, **136** Wood street.

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7,000 CANE FISHING POLES.—I have just received, direct from the cane brakes in the South, **7,000** Superior Cane Poles, which I will sell at a very low figure. These poles are yet green, cut this winter, and in first rate order. Call and examine at once. For sale by

JAMES BOWN, 136 Wood street.

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UNIVERSAL CLOTHES WRINGER.

At the manufacturers' wholesale and retail prices, at **26** and **28** St. Clair street

J. & H. PHILLIPS,
ap15 Sole agents for this county.

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE.

Near to the Allegheny River.

SAW MILL, TWO DWELLING HOUSES, TWO BARNS, with good FARM, and about **800** acres timber land. This property will be sold low. Cash **$2,500**—balance on time to suit buyer.

FARM OF **120** ACRES, will be sold for twenty dollars per acre. Improvements comfortable frame house and good barn; **50** acres of the land clear.

FARM OF **180** ACRES, near the line of railroad; very well located for raising stock; improvements are good and substantial; **100** acres of the land in meadow and grain.

CITY PROPERTY.—Will sell a good brick house, containing five rooms, at Sixteen Hundred Dollars, and would rent for the amount in six years.

A LARGE LOT OF GROUND, having a river front, and very convenient of access.

TANNERY, convenient to the city, and having a well established custom or local trade connected therewith; a good dwelling and forty acres of land.

FOUR LOTS in Sharpsburg, near the railroad; would make a good coal yard.

HOTEL FOR SALE.—That fine Hotel property, situated at the Blairsville Junction, containing fourteen rooms and the necessary outbuildings, with three acres of garden and fruit trees. This well located hotel will be sold low, as the proprietor wishes to retire from business.

FOR RENT.

Two new Brick Houses, **8** rooms each.
Two new Brick Houses, **11** rooms each.
One new Frame House, **4** rooms.
Two new Brick Houses, **3** rooms each.
One new Frame House in Wilkinsburg, having six rooms and a large lot, well suited for a garden.

FOR LEASE OR SALE—**3** Lots on Morton street, Ninth Ward; **7** acres that can be divided into acre lots.

5 Lots in Oakland.

FOR RENT—**2** large Houses, suitable for Boarding Houses.

WANTED—**3,000** feet of Flagging **3** to **4** inches thick.

TO LOAN---$50,000,

IN SUMS OF **$5,000** AND UPWARD.

APPLY AT

D. P. HATCH'S REAL ESTATE OFFICE,

No. 91 Grant St., Pittsburgh.

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FOR SALE.

A RIVER BOTTOM FARM OF **76** ACRES, **19** miles from the city, in Elizabeth township, Allegheny county, Pa., on the Youghiogheny river, one-half mile from Elrod's Station, on the Connellsville railroad; near churches, schools, stores, &c., in the flourishing villages of Boston and Green Oak. The improvements are a two-story brick house of six rooms, hall and cellar, a good frame bank barn with stabling underneath, and other outbuildings; a well of good standing water at the door, and several standing springs of water on the farm, and an orchard of **700** trees of selected fruits of apples, cherries, pears, peaches, quinces and grapes. This property being located near the line of the railroad, within one hour's ride of the city, makes it very desirable for gardening or a dairy farm; it is also a good and beautiful location for country homes near the city, lying immediately on the river, on the opposite side from the railroad. The West Newton Accommodation and other trains on the railroad afford certain and frequent opportunities of daily communication to and from the city. Will be sold as a whole or in lots of one acre or more, to suit purchasers.

Also, A FARM OF **173** ACRES, situated in St. Clair township, Westmoreland county, Pa., near the line of the Pennsylvania Railroad at Houston Station. The improvements are a two-story frame house, with six rooms and good cellar, a frame bank barn **40** by **60** feet, and other outbuildings. There is on the place a young apple and peach orchard; **120** acres cleared land, divided into fields of convenient size, a large portion of which are well set in clover and timothy; the residue of said tract covered with good timber. It is well watered and underlaid with coal and limestone, and is convenient to churches, schools, stores, mills and blacksmith shops. A real good bargain is offered in this excellent farm; and with it will be sold all the personal property on the premises, consisting of horses, cows, stock cattle, hogs and poultry, harness, gears, wagon, plows, farming implements and household and kitchen furniture. Together will be sold very low and on easy terms, to a responsible purchaser.

Also, a desirable and very fertile Tract of Land of **158** ACRES AND **25** PERCHES, in Elizabeth Tp., Allegheny county, Pa., on the line of the Hempfield railroad, and one and one-half miles from the Connellsville railroad at Suter's Station. On this farm are **40** acres of superior white oak timber, which alone is now worth one-half the price asked for the whole tract. The improvements are a log house, frame barn, good fencing, and an apple orchard of good fruit. It is well watered and underlaid with limestone and flag stone of a superior quality, with stone coal for the use of the farm.

Also, The best FARM in Fairfield township, Westmoreland county, Pa., of **250** ACRES, about six miles south of the Pennsylvania Central Railroad at Bolivar Station. The improvements are two large hewed log dwellings; one of the largest and best frame barns in the township; two apple orchards, in good bearing condition; corn crib, wagon-shed and other outbuildings. The whole farm is under a high state of cultivation; fencing all in first rate order, and the land of the best quality of limestone soil, about **200** acres of which is cleared and the residue of the tract in good timber, such as white oak, rock oak, hickory, walnut and beech. This property will be sold very cheap and on good terms, as the owner wishes to engage in other business. For particulars enquire of

G. H. TOWER, 164 Fourth Street.

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FIRST-CLASS

Allegheny City Residence

FOR SALE.

THAT FINE MANSION,

Located on the corner of Western Avenue and Bidwell street, lately owned and occupied by J. P. Lyon, Esq., one hundred feet on Western Avenue, by two hundred and twenty-seven feet on Bidwell street.

For location of the ground, as well as the improvements thereon, this Residence is well known

To Rank Among the very First and Most Desirable

In the two cities. Possession immediately.

For particulars, as to description, price, terms, &c., apply to

GEO. H. HOLTZMAN.

my5:p72 **146** WOOD STREET, Pittsburgh.

FOR SALE—To close a Partnership.

TWO TRACTS OF VALUABLE LAND.

No. **1**. Situated in Conemaugh township, CAMBRIA Co., Pa., having the Pennsylvania Railroad running through it, and within five miles of Johnstown, containing **204** acres. There is on this land two workable seams of bituminous coal, 3½ and **6** feet thick. Also, a vein of superior fire clay, fully equal to the Bolivar.

No. **2**. Situated in Green township, BEAVER Co., Pa., containing about **200** acres, part under fence and improved, and being within a short distance of Smith's Ferry. The land extends to the Ohio river, on which it bounds over **600** feet. It contains two seams of bituminous coal, 3½ and 4½ ft., and one of cannel coal of **6** feet thick. Also, a vein of fire clay, suitable to the manufacture of fire brick.

For further information inquire of

S. M. KIER,

my7:p89 No. **359** Liberty street.

VALUABLE ELM ST. PROPERTY FOR SALE.—A neat, well built brick dwelling house, pressed brick front, slate roof, hall, four rooms, cellar and finished attic, with lot **20** ft. front by **30** deep, No. **123** Elm street.

TWO VALUABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE—each **20** feet front by **90** deep, in excellent location for a residence, situate on Congress street, near Pennsylvania avenue.

Apply to

my7 S. CUTHBERT & SONS, Real Estate Agents, **85** Smithfield St.

LOTS FOR SALE—SEVERAL BUILDING LOTS on Observatory Hill, Second Ward, Allegheny City, are offered for sale—cheap. The location is a very desirable one, commanding a fine view of both cities, is easy of access, and there is abundance of stone on the ground for building purposes. Apply soon at the paint shop of McCOWAN & SNYDER, Allegheny Diamond, at THIS OFFICE, or on the premises, near the Observatory Building. mh25:n38

NOTICE.

Fifth Street Sidewalk Extension.

IRON CURB AND SIDEWALK.

We desire to call the attention of parties about to widen their sidewalks, according to ordinance, to our Patent Iron Curb and Pavement. The same will be laid in front of the Opera House this week and will speak for itself. The following is an extract from a letter of the City Engineer and Regulator: "I consider it superior to stone, and if laid in Fifth street, will add greatly to its beauty, and I would recommend it to property owners.

"H. J. MOORE, City Engineer."

Address

THE ATLAS WORKS.

THOMAS N. MILLER, President. ap22

SEED POTATOES.

Thirty Barrels Harrison.

For sale by JOHN R. & A. MURDOCH, Nurserymen, Florists and Seedsmen, **112** Smithfield street.

FOR SALE.

500 bush. No. **1** Spring Wheat;
200 " prime Winter Wheat;
150 " prime Rye;
1,000 " Oats;
350 " prime Peach Blow Potatoes;

For sale by HITCHCOCK, McCREERY & CO.

PITT ALLEY.—Notice is hereby given that the viewers report on

WIDENING OF PITT ALLEY,

Third ward, Allegheny, has been filed in the District Court, No. **311**, April Term, **1868**, for confirmation.

J. C. McCOMBS, City Solicitor.

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NOTICES.

THIRD NATIONAL BANK OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, May **9**th, **1868**.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—The Directors** of this Bank have this day declared a SEMI-ANNUAL DIVIDEND OF SIX PER CENT. on the Capital Stock, free of Government tax, payable on and after Tuesday, **12**th inst.

JNO. B. LIVINGSTON, Cashier.

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EXCHANGE NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May **5**, **1868**.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** Bank have declared a dividend of SIX PER CENT.

from the earnings of the last six months, payable on or after the **11**th inst.

The Government Tax will be paid by the Bank.

my6:ps0 H. M. MURRAY, Cashier.

CITIZENS NATIONAL BANK, PITTSBURGH, May 5, 1868.

☞ **THE DIRECTORS OF THIS** BANK have this day declared a Dividend of FIVE PER CENT on the Capital Stock, out of the profits of the last six months, payable to the Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the **12**th inst, free of U. S. tax.

J. E. BRADY, JR., Cashier.

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BANK OF PITTSBURGH, May **5**th, **1861**.

☞ **THE PRESIDENT AND DI-**RECTORS of this Bank have this day declared a dividend of FIVE PER CENT. on its capital stock, out of the profits of the last six months which will be paid to Stockholders, or their legal representatives, on and after the **15**th instant, free of Government, State and Local taxes.

my6:p81:F W. ROSEBURG, Cashier.

OFFICE WESTERN INSURANCE COMPANY, PITTSBURGH, May **5**, **1868**.

☞ **DIVIDEND.—THE BOARD** OF DIRECTORS of this Company have this day declared a DIVIDEND of

FOUR DOLLARS

upon each share of the capital stock, out of the EARNED profits of the last six months, free of Government and State taxes, payable to Stockholders on and after the **12**th inst.

my6:p84 WM. P. HERBERT, Secretary.

AUCTION SALES.

BY SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND.

FURNITURE, PIANOS,

Architectural Drawing Desk,

CARPETS AND NEW MATTRESSES,

AT AUCTION.

On THURSDAY, May **14**th, at **10** A. M. and **2** P. M., at Masonic Hall Auction Rooms, **55** and **57** Fifth street, will be sold, new and second-hand Furniture embracing Dressing and Plain Bureaus, Wardrobes, Wash Stands; Parlor, Dining-room and Wood Chairs and Rockers; several Extension Tables; High and Low Post, Cottage and French Bedsteads; Hair, Cotton and Husk Mattresses; Card, Side, Breakfast and Dining Tables, Tete-a-Tetes, new Secretary, Desks, Sewing Machines, Queensware, Kitchen Utensils, Toilet Soap and Ink, Parlor and Cook Stoves.

CARPETS AND WINDOW SHADES.—At **2** P. M. large line of new Carpets, without reserve; Fancy Window Shades, with Trimmings.

Housekeepers should attend this sale, as bargains can be had, the goods being sold without reserve.

At a private sale, two large French Plate Gilt Frame Mirrors, at one-third their value.

SMITHSON, VANHOOK & McCLELLAND,

my12 Auctioneers.

BY PALMER & PHILLIPS.

PALMER & PHILLIPS,

AUCTIONEERS

And Commission Merchants,

OPERA HOUSE AUCTION ROOMS,

No. 60 Fifth Street, Pittsburgh, Pa.

BOOTS, SHOES, CARPETS,

Dry Goods and Notions,

AT PRIVATE SALE DAY AND EVENING.

Consignments Solicited. Prompt Returns.

BY A. M'ILWAINE.

KEYSTONE SAVINGS BANK, NA-TIONAL REFINING & STORING STOCK.—TUESDAY EVENING, May **12**th, at 7½ o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, **106** Smithfield street:

20 shares Keystone Savings Bank.
10 shares Second National Bank.
24 shares National Refining & Storing Co.

my10 A. M'ILWAINE, Auctioneer.

TWO-STORY BRICK HOUSE, No. 250 PENN STREET.

TUESDAY EVENING, May **12**th, at **8** o'clock, will be sold, on second floor of Commercial Sales Rooms, **106** Smithfield street, that desirable city property, the two-story Brick Dwelling, No. **250** Penn street, corner of Irwin alley, containing five rooms and finished double attic and cellar, with water in kitchen. The lot is **20** feet front on Penn street and **112** feet in depth along Irwin alley.

Possession given immediately.

my7 A. McILWAINE, Auctioneer

SECURITY AND COMFORT FOR

THE TRAVELING COMMUNITY.

J. B. HARRIS' SAFETY FIRE JACKET,

Car Heater and Moderator,

For SMOKE AND HOT AIR FLUES, dispensing with the use of Stoves and Fires in or about the Passenger or Baggage Cars, with the attachment to graduate the heat to any temperature that may be desired without the possibility of firing the car or cars to which the Jacket may be attached.

Having obtained of the United States Letters Patent for a Safety Jacket which is warranted to resist the most intense heat that may be adplied to it in the position and purpose for which it is intended. It is a sure protection from accidents by fire, originating from defective flues, or where iron pipes are used as conductors for smoke or heat. It is applicable to all piping that may become overheated, and is warranted to give perfect satisfaction where wood or other combustible material may be placed in close proximity thereto. I am now ready to apply my invention to stores, dwellings, factories, ships, steamboats, railroad cars, &c., wherever pipes as conductors are made dangerous by being overheated and security desired. I will sell, on application, rights to manufacture or to use the above invention; also, territorial rights, to such as may wish to engage in selling privileges, either by State or county.

J. B. HARRIS.

☞ Office at the "NE PLUS ULTRA PAINT WORKS," corner of Morris street and the Allegheny Valley Railroad, Ninth Ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

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STRAW GOODS!

HATS AND CAPS,

IN GREAT VARIETY,

SELLING LOW, AT

M'CORD & CO.'S,

my7 **131** WOOD STREET.

MARBLE & SLATE MANTLES,

AT THE

PITTSBURGH STEAM MARBLE AND SLATE WORKS.

Office and Wareroom—**319** and **321** LIBERTY STREET. Mantle Wareroom on second floor.

Persons wanting Marble or Slate Mantles will find it to their interest to call. Workmanship not excelled in any place, and prices as low as in Eastern cities. Marble Mantles or Furniture Slabs which have become discolored by smoke, oils or acids, can be Marbleized and made to look as well as new.

There is no other place in Western Pennsylvania where Slate Mantles are manufactured.

All kinds of Marble Work done in the best manner. Marble Cutters supplied with Sawed Marble at Eastern prices, carriage added.

W. W. WALLACE.

PROPOSALS, ADDRESSED TO THE UNDERSIGNED, will be received until WEDNESDAY, **13**th inst., for the BRICK about to be removed from the floor of the Western Market House. Terms cash.

SAMUEL KILGORE, Superintendent of Markets.

Pittsburgh, May **8**, **1868**. my9:p98

GRENOBLE WALNUTS.—Fresh Grenoble Walnuts; also, paper and soft shell Almonds, of best quality, for sale by

JOHN A. RENSHAW, corner Liberty and Hand streets.

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DOTY CLOTHES WASHER, the best in the market; another supply just received by

J. & H. PHILLIPS, Sole agents for this county.

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CORN—377 sacks White Mixed, on steamer Pine Grove, to arrive, for sale by ISAIAH DICKEY & CO.

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INDIA RUBBER HOSE, from 3-4 to 2-inch calibre, at India Rubber Depot.

J. & H. PHILLIPS.

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The Pittsburgh Gazette.

THAT CHARMING POET, "Owen Meredith," has issued a new volume of poems, one of which ("A Great Man") is so excellent that we can not help publishing part of it, regretting that its length prohibits our giving the whole to our readers:

That man is great, and he alone,
Who serves a greatness not his own,
For nether praise or pelf;
Content to know and be unknown:
Whole in himself.

Strong is that man, he only strong,
To whose well-ordered will belong,
For service and delight,
All powers that, in the face of Wrong,
Establish right.

And free he is, and only he,
Who, from his tyrant passions free,
By Fortune unclamayed,
Hath power upon himself, to be
By himself obeyed.

If such a man there be, where'er
Beneath the sun and moon he fare,
He cannot fare amiss
Great Nature hath him in her care;
Her cause is his:

Who holds by everlasting law,
Which neither chance nor change can flaw:
Whose steadfast course is one
With whatsoever forces draw
The ages on:

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If such a man there be, where'er
Beneath the sun and moon he fare,
He doth not fare alone,
He goeth girt with cohorts, powers,
The monarch of his manful hours,
Whose mind's his throne.

He owes no homage to the sun;
There's nothing he need seek or shun;
All things are his by right;
He is his own posterity;
His future in himself doth lie;
His soul's his light.

Lord of a lofty life is he,
Loftily living though he be
Of lowly birth; though poor,
He lacks not wealth; nor high degree
In state obscure.

The merely great are, all in all,
No more than what the merely small
Esteem them. Man's opinion
Neither conferred, nor can recall,
This man's dominion.

EPHEMERIS.

—Spurgeon has two sons and the gout.

—Olive Logan is stage-struck in Chicago.

—Princess Bacciocchi is dying of measles.

—A man combusted spontaneously in Cleveland the other day.

—Captain Worden, of Monitor fame, is going to Germany in June.

—Thiers is seventy-one, and has seen a good deal for one of his years.

—The Empress wore a bonnet made of violets at the Long Champs races.

—Old Jacob Barker, once so renowned, is very poor and ninety years old.

—The disgusting Judd case is still dragging it's slow and weary length along.

—The American Jerome Bonaparte is coming home to his mother in Baltimore.

—The latest style is to wear the parasol in a sheath, slung at the side like a sabre.

—Plenty of lumber and scarcity of vessels is the present state of things in Maine.

—Dan Bryant has retired from the Celtic stage and will hereafter confine himself to the Ethiopian drama.

—The detectives say that they are on the track of the Benninghoff robbers, and expect to get the money.

—The giraffe is dead; which is the reason that it it is not here as a palfrey for Miss Swann, the giantess.

—Miles O'Reilly has bought seven hundred acres of ground near Richmond and is going to raise tobacco.

—Brooklyn is nearly twice as large as consolidated Pittsburgh would have been. It has 400,000 inhabitants.

—Roger A. Pryor is living in New York, —excepting when Mr. Potter visits that city, when Mr. Pryor merely exists.

—Mr. and Mrs. Colonel Morton give the most expensive entertainments in Paris. Of course they are Americans.

—Improvements are to be made in Chicago. Chicago can stand improvements about as well as any place we know.

—G. Augustus Sala has taken to praising Americans. He always did like to be peculiar and this is a peculiarity in England.

—Two parties are enjoying a law suit in New Hampshire, all about the top of Mount Washington, which they both claim to own.

—The New York *Herald* has given up Admiral Farragut as a bad job, and taken to Judge Chase as a presidential candidate.

—The National *Intelligencer* has been analyzing Speaker Colfax recently. It would trouble any one to analyze the *Intelligencer*.

—Why is it that a negro objects to being called a black man when a Caucassian considers it a compliment to be called a white man?

—A wealthy French enthusiast died the other day and left nearly $200,000 to Alexander Dumas, and about $70,000 to Edmond About.

—Dr. Windship is married. He got married last week. He says he likes it better than lifting tons, although the bride was one of the *ton*.

—Minnesota, in default of a candidate for Vice President of her own, would like to try Hannibal Hamlin again. A sensible choice at any rate.

—Diogenes, the janitor of Bowdoin College, died a week ago Saturday. He left a library of 900 volumes and several thousand dollars in gold.

—There is a town called Atkinson in the State of New Hampshire, which is one hundred years old, and has had but one house burned down in that time.

—St. Paul, Minn., has gone heavily into a novel business. Eighty thousand rat skins were sent to Europe last year from that city. What was done with the bodies?

—Michigan has a growing boy of nineteen years, who is already seven feet three inches in height. He is thought to be preparing as fast as possible to propose to Miss Swann.

—It has been discovered that people do not consider the taking of umbrellas as stealing, because those articles are always used up, and are, therefore; not to be much thought of.

—More centenarians are dying. One old lady, who had worried through 130 years, died recently in Valparaiso. She left sixty-two descendants, and was older than the Methodist denomination.

—The largest income returned in St. Joseph, Mo., is $18,231, and a man named Milton Tortle is the owner of it. It would take just about that much money to induce a man of taste to carry that name.

—Annie Palmer was born in Connecticut. Thus far there was nothing remarkable in her history. Annie died in Iowa, and it is singular that she had gotten no further than that, as she had 104 years to do it in.

—A sage philosopher has come to the conclusion that more men fail in this world for want of tact than for want of talent. Tact is a rare virtue, and yet we never yet saw a miserable bungler who did not pride himself on it's possession.

—The rebel General Hood, who used to be known as the worsted Hood, has been married to a Miss Hennon, of New Orleans. Hood had the reputation of being the handsomest dare devil at West Point when he was there.

—Blind Tom is still playing piano. His houses are not, however, as large as they ueed to be. If Thomas would retire from business for a few years, he would create more excitement and make more money than ever, on his return.

—The St. Cloud is the name of the hotel which was the newest a week ago in New York. This appellation is intended, by the proprietor, as a delicate compliment to the Emperor of the French. Napoleon will, no doubt, be highly delighted.

—The Medium Home had $300,000 given him not long ago by an ancient widow who was one of his disciples. Home has incurred her displeasure, and she now sues him in hopes of getting back her money. That money has, however, gone to its long home.

—Prentice scouts at the idea of a tie in the Senate, he says that there is no longer any tie between the Senate and honest men —that tie is broken. Considering Mr. Prentice's rather peculiar idea of honesty, we may very properly consider this as a compliment to the Senate.

—The Hon. Wm. B. Reed, of Philadelphia, has presented all of the papers of his grandfather, the so-called President Reed of revolutionary notoriety, to the New York Historical Society. Mr. Reed has probably given up all idea of coming out any thing but "second best" in his controversy with Bancroft.

—Horrible murders are again becoming popular. We know of none more atrocious than that recently committed at Hampton Falls, N. H., where an old man nearly eighty years of age, and his wife, were brutally murdered with an axe and robbed of nearly $1,000 by a recently discharged laborer.

—The Cincinnati *Commercial* aspires to the position of dictator. It is trying to induce the Democratic party to nominate Chief Justice Chase for president, and it also wishes the Republican party to refuse to nominate Senator Wade as Vice President. One paper can always dictate to two parties, but the two parties rarely obey the dictation.

—Ovens, the Philadelphia assessor, who was prominently mixed up in the murder of the lamented Colonel Riddle, has resigned his office. At the time of the Colonel's death, this man was impeached, but the trial was delayed as much as possible, and now, on the receipt of his resignation, has been dismissed altogether. Although he thus escaped unpunished, he has lost his office, a fact for which single or widowed ladies who were tax payers in his district will be profoundly thankful.

—Bismarck, the most polished rhetorical swordsman in Europe, has given England a delicate thrust with his rapier which is good enough to make the children of Albion wince. He said if he were a Chinese, an Indian or an Abyssinian, he should probably care a great deal about England, but being a simple European, he does'nt care at all. England winces at every little evidence of this sort that her glory has departed, but does nothing to bring it back again, but fight untutored savages.

—There are innumerable Americans abroad. Paris swarms with them, Rome is beginning to empty them into Switzerland, and the German cities are thronged with them. In Dresden alone there are 590 of them spending the winter, and these are divided into various cliques, which manage to fight, talk scandal, gossip and all that sort of thing in a remarkable degree. All of these Americans, with a few honorable exceptions, are well dressed loafers, and when five hundred or a thousand of that sort of people are turned loose in a town like Dresden or Florence, the effect can be imagined.

—One of the greatest nuisances of the side walks now, after the protracted washing and scrubbing, is their constant use as a roadway for wheel-barrows. Men and boys who are the pilots of the hand carts, trucks, etc., seem to be fully imbued with the idea of their own importance, and of the utter insignificance of common foot passengers. We have seen rough men and growing boys trundle their vehicles over elegant dresses; we have heard them swear at refined ladies and gentlemen because they would not or could not get out of the road of the juggernautical barrow; and we have, in such cases, looked in vain for policemen. No vehicles of this sort have any right upon the side walks; the law frowns on them when there, and we hope that our newly uniformed and good looking policemen will act as ushers and show these infringers to their proper places.

OUT OF THE EARTH.—A geological curiosity lately found at Galesburg, Illinois, is thus described by the *Free Press:* "Imagine the foot of a giant enclosed in a moccasin, the leather partially torn away, and all turned to solid stone, and the reader has an idea of the curiosity. The length of this gigantic pedal extremity is sixteen and one-half inhces; breadth across the ball of the foot six and one-quarter inches; and it weighs twenty-two and one-half pounds. The petrifaction was discovered in a bed of soap stone. But whether it once formed the foot of some antediluvian gigantic specimen of humanity, or whether it is one of those curiously shaped accidental formations of rock, in which this country abounds, we leave the skilled geologists to explain."

IN France it is proposed to organize a system of signals where telegraphie wires do not exist, to apprise each district of the county of the approach of storms, in order that the crops during harvest may be quickly gathered. A similar system is proposed for the United States by the plan of Prof. Watson, at Washington. It is said that at least a quarter of the aggregate hay and wheat crops of the temperate zone are annually lost by tempests.

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OFFICE OF PITTSBURGH GAZETTE, MONDAY, May 11, 1868.

CATTLE.

With a very light supply and a good retail demand, the market was a very stiff one this week, and upon the whole, taking the different grades of stock into consideration, we have reason to believe that prices ruled higher. Prime to extra Cattle may not have brought an advance compared with last week, but common and medium grades did, and at an early hour in the day, the pens were pretty well cleared. The whole number of cattle on sale did not much exceed four hundred head, which is not adequate to supply the retail demand, and, no doubt, many of the butchers did not get half as many as they wanted or usually buy. As will be seen, prime to extra fat cattle sold at from 8½ to 9¾, and medium at 7½ to 8. There was an increased demand for stockers, and although they did so under protest, the farmers took all the stockers at prices ranging from 6 to 6¾. The fact is, 400 head of cattle is not sufficient to supply the wants of this market, as the butchers alone can take from 500 to 600 head, and if there was any chance of a surplus we have no doubt there would be foreign buyers here every week. We are quoted the following sales:

N. Carr sold 16 head of Ohio cattle for W. Wernz at 7 to 9¼.

Greenwald & Kahn 54 head Chicago steers at 8 to 9½.

L. Shamberg sold 12 head of good to prime Ohio steers at 8 to 9¼.

Marks & Traurman sold 20 head of Green county (Penna) cattle for Hook & Weise at 7 to 8¾, and 60 head Chicago steers at 8 to 9¼.

Holmes, Lafferty & Glass sold 17 head of fat cattle at 8¼ to 9¾, and 57 head stockers at 6 to 6¾.

Blackstock & Hazlewood sold 15 head of prime Chicago steers at 9¼, and 2 cows, on commission, at 8¼.

J. B. Huff sold 2 bulls to John Kerwin at 6½. It is something unusual to find Huff dealing in this class of stock.

Kraus & Haas sold 43 head Chicago steers at 8 to 9¼.

L. Rothchilds sold 21 head Chicago steers at 8 to 8¾.

Myers & Needy sold 35 head of Chicago steers at 9 to 9½; 35 heod of Ohio steers at 9 9¾, and 20 stockers at 6,35.

Hartman & Shamberg sold 35 head Chicago steers at 7¾ to 9¾.

E. Katz sold 18 head of common to fairish Chicago stock at 5¾ to 8.

SHEEP AND LAMBS.

There was a fair supply of Sheep on sale to-day, and while prime fat Sheep were in demand and sold readily at full prices, common and inferior did not seem to be wanted at any price. The great proportion of the Sheep now being brought to market are clipped, and between shorn and wooled Sheep, buyers do not make a difference of over one cent per pound; one small bunch of extra clipped Sheep brought 7½c, but this was an exceptional sale, and cannot therefore be taken as a criterion of the market. We are quoted the following sales:

Rynn & Davis wholesaled 83 head, averaging 95 lbs, to Aull & Myers, at 6½; and 50 head to Andrews, averaging 100 lbs, at 7; 95 left over unsold.

L. Shamberg sold 100 head of Washington county Sheep at 5 to 6,60.

L. Smith sold 20 head of Butler county Lambs at $2,50 per head; and 4 head Sheep at $7 per head.

McMillan & Kerr sold 95 head of Washington county Sheep at $6¾ per cwt, and $5 per head.

Adam Eckert sold 24 head at $4,75 per cwt.

Stakely & Bro. had 100 head wooled Sheep: partially sold at 6¼ to 7.

Thompson sold 40 head of Butler county Lambs at an average of $2,50 per head—got $4 per head for some of the best.

Emerick & Co. wholesaled 114 head of pretty good fat sheep to Aull & Myers at 6¼.

Fowler sold 30 head of fat clipped Sheep to Dellenbach & Smith (butchers) at 7½; and 10 head to Aull & Myers at 6¾.

Aull & Myers, at 10 o'clock a. m. had 183 head in the pens unsold.

HOGS.

There is but comparatively little doing in this class of stock, as the demand is very light and restricted entirely to supplying the immediate wants of butchers. Messrs. Emerick & Co. and Rothchilds & Byers are supplying butchers at prices ranging from 9 to 11c, gross, according to quality and condition

St. Louis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—Tobacco active and higher for low grades. Hemp firm and unchanged. Cotton; nothing doing. Flour dull and weak for medium and low grades—choice fall super and spring extra $8,10a8,50; choice extra $9,50a11,50; fancy $13,50a13,75. Wheat; choice fall firm, but low grades and spring weak; heavy choice red and white fall sold at $2,80a2,90; spring ranged at $2,10a2,15. Corn opened heavy, but closed firm, at 89a92c. Oats easier at 87a90c. Barley steady at $2,50a2,60. Rye firm at $1,80a1,83. Provisions heavy, no demand except at large concessions; pork sold at 28a28½; bulk meats, nothing doing. Bacon exceedingly dull, packers hold shoulders at 13¾a14; clear sides at 17½, with small retail sales at these figures. Lard dull and lower, choice tierce sold at 19. Cattle, good local demand and a fair supply and prices unchanged, ranging 5a8½ gross. Sheep $2,75a7,50 per head. Receipts of flour, 2400 bbls; wheat, 72400 bus; corn, 20000 bus; oats, 42500 bus rye, 800 bus.

Chicago Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—Flour dull and unchanged at $8,75a10,25 for spring extras. Wheat moderately active and a shade easier; sales No. 1 at $2,18a2,20, and No. 2 at $2,08a2,10, closing quiet at $2,08 for No. 2. Corn less active and 1¼a1½c lower; sales No. 1 at 91¼a93c; No. 2 90¼a91½c; new 90½c, and rejected 89a90c; closing quiet at 92c for No. 1. Oats firmer and more active at ½a1c higher; sales at 71a71¾c; closing quiet at 71c. Rye quiet; small sales No. 2 at $1,74a1,75 in store. Barley dull and almost nominal at $2,35a2,40 for No. 2 in store. Provisions dull. Mess Pork nominal at $28,25. Lard 19c. Dry Salted Shoulders 12¾c. Dry Salted Bellies 13½c. Freights quiet, at 4½c on wheat and 3½c on corn to Buffalo. Receipts for the past forty-eight hours—5,829 bbls flour; 3,512 bush wheat; 71,301 bush corn; 33,108 bush oats. Shipments—9,118 bbls flour; 35,110 bush wheat; 164,081 bush corn; 2,400 bush oats.

Cleveland Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CLEVELAND, May 11.—Flour market quiet and steady and unchanged; double extra spring city made $11,50a12; country do $10,50a11,50; double extra city made amber $14; treble extra city made white $15,50; double extra red country made $11,50a12,75. Wheat market quiet and less firm; No. 1 red winter held at $2,71a2,72; No. 2 do $2,54a2,55; No. 1 western spring $2,45. Corn dull and heavy; parcels on the spot nominal at $1,01a1,02; sales for May, seller's option at 98c. Oats—receipts large; the market is lower; No 1 State from store held at 76½a77c. Rye—the market is quiet but firm at $1,92a1,95 for No 1 State. Barley—the market is nominal but firm; no transactions reported. Petroleum—the market is steady and firm at 26c for refined in bond; 36a37c for do free.

Chicago Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 11.—Live stock market dull. Beef Cattle quiet and almost nominal, at $3a8,52½ for good to choice shipping beeves. Hogs; receipts 3,469 head; market 15a20c lower, at $8,50a9,50 for common to good grades; shipments, 4,423 head.

Financial Matters in New York.

Gold Closed at 139¾.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11, 1868.

MONEY AND GOLD.

Money easy steady at 6@7 on call. Sterling steady at 10@10¼ on prime bills. Gold is irregular and unsettled; opened at 140½; advanced to 140½ and towards the close became active and excited under heavy sales by the "bears," closing at 139¾. There was a growing disposition to discount on the acquittal of the President and loans were made at 6@4 per cent. for carrying. The Assistant Treasurer sold only one hundred thousand.

GOVERNMENTS

Opened at an advance and the market subsequently fell off slightly, which brought in foreign purchasers and the decline was partially recovered, ten-forties and seven-thirties being especially strong. The Assistant Treasurer bought three-quarters of a million of the latter at 7½ per cent. Henry Clews & Co. furnish the annexed 4:30 quotations: Coupons of 1881, 113¾@114; do 1862, 109@109¼; do 1864, 107@107¼; do 1865, 107¾@107½; new, 109⅜@109½; do 1867, 109⅝@109¾; ten-forties, 103¼@103½; seven-thirties, 107½@107¾. The railway market dull and generally lower under bear speculation, closing dull but steady. Express stocks heavy and lower. Miscellaneous stocks dull. Border State bonds steady.

5:30 QUOTATIONS—Canton, 50½@50¾; Cumberland, 32¾@33; Well's Express, 22¾@22½; American, 58½@59 Adams, 59¼@60; United States, 59¼@60; Western Union, 30¾@30½; Quicksilver, 28¾@28¾; Mariposa, 5@6; Pacific Mail, 91¼@91½; Atlantic, 32@32¾; Western Union, 37¾@38; New York Central, 127¾@127½; Erie, 68¾@68¾; do preferred, 72@75; Hudson, 135¼@136; Reading, 90¾@90¼; Ohio and Mississippi, 30¼@31; Wabash, 51@51½; St. Paul, 61¾@62; preferred, 74¾@75; Michigan Central, 118@119; Michigan Southern, 83¼@83¾; Illinois Central, 145@147; Pittsburgh, 83¼@83¾; Toledo 105¼@105½; Rock Island, 94¾@94¾; Northwestern, 66¾@66½; preferred, 76¾@76¾; Fort Wayne, 105¾@106; Terre Haute preferred, 66; Columbus, 107½; Hartford and Erie, 14¾@15; Missouris, 8¾; Tennessees, 67.

MINING SHARES.

Mining shares dull: Smith & Parmlee 230, Gregory 3.

SUB-TREASURY.

Receipts, $5,445,988; Payments, 5,303,013; Balance, $101,456,167.

Cincinnati Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

CINCINNATI, May 11.—Flour dull, only a retail demand at prices, family, $11a11,25. Wheat closed unsettled and lower, No. 1 winter sold at $2,45. Corn dull at 89a90c for ear; shelled not saleable at any better than ear, though held 2c higher. Oats dull at 77a78c. Rye dull at $1,85a1,90. Barley dull at $2,60a2,70. Cotton is dull and unsettled, remaining nominal, middling was offered at 29c without buyers. Tobacco active and la3c higher for all grades. Provisions dull and irregular and nominal. There was some demand for clear rib Bacon Sides at 16½c, bu, none for other articles. Mess Pork could have been bought at $28. Bulk Meats 12¼a14½c. Bacon Shoulders 13½c; clear Sides 17a17¼c. Lard is held at 18¾a 18¾c. Butter is in better supply and prices are drooping; fresh 38a43c. Eggs firm at 17c. Groceries unchanged and firm. Coffee 20a25½c. Sugar 13a15½c. Nothing doing in Seeds. Gold 139¼ buying.

New York Dry Goods Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—The market is still inactive yet steady, for most staple cottons. We except Stark A heavy brown Sheetings, which are down to 16¾c, while the Appleton are nominal at 18c; the Indian Head bring 17¾c; Atlantic A, 17¾c; Pacific H, 17c; Newmarket, R. R., 17c; St. Lawrence C, 15¾c; Wellington A. A., 16c; Howard A., 16c; Massachusetts A., 16¾c; Dwight A., 15c; I. X. L., 16c; Swift River, 14c; International, 11¾c; Cheese Cloth, 8¾c; Chicopee Flannel, 26c; Lewiston, 4-4, 35c; White ground Alapaca, 26c; Persian Cloths, $15; Delaines, 16c; Armures, 20c, and Prints at 13a14c, for standard makes.

New York Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 11.—Beef Cattle active, with only a moderate demand at higher prices; extra $19; prime $18a18,50; fair to good $17a17,50; inferior and ordinary $15,50 a16,50. Sheep and Lambs 1c higher under small receipts; only 650 head were on sale to-day, and were quickly disposed of at $6,50a10,50. Hogs depressed by liberal offering; demand not active; sales at $9,00a 10,50¼. Receipts for the week—5,161 beeves; 1,074 sheep and lambs; 21,605 hogs.

Toledo Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

TOLEDO, May 11.—Flour—receipts, 1,600 bbls; the market is quiet. Wheat—receipts, 1,824 bush; the market is dull and drooping. Corn—receipts, 1,831 bush; the market ¾c lower; sales of No 1 and Michigan at 94a95c; buyers this month at 94½a 98c. Oats—receipts, 3,800 bush; the market is steady; sales of No 1 at 75c. Rye—sales of No 1 at $1,85. Seeds dull. Lake freights dull; 3c on corn to Buffalo and 7¼c to Ogdensburg.

Louisville Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—Tobacco is buoyant, with sales of 121 hhds lugs to selections at $6a21. Flour; Superfine, $8,75a9; fancy, $12,75a13,25. Corn; shelled and ear, 90c. Oats, 78a80c. Wheat, $2,50a2,55. Mess Pork, $28a28,25. Lard, 18¼a19c. Bacon; shoulders, 14c; clear sides, 17½c; bulk shoulders, 12¾a13c; clear sides, 16¾c. Cotton, 29¼a30c. Whiskey is nominal.

Milwaukee Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MILWAUKEE, May 11.—Flour dull; city double extra $9,75a10,25; country do $9,62a 10; extra $8,87a9,37. Wheat declined 1a2c at $2,15¾ for No. 1 spring; $2,07 for No. 2. Oats less firm at 68c for No. 2. Corn lower at 92c for No. 2. Receipts—2,300 bbls flour, 76,000 bu wheat, 8,000 bu oats, 3,000 bu corn. Shipments—2,500 bbls flour, 18,000 bu wheat, 100 bu oats.

Philadelphia Cattle Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Beef Cattle ¼c higher; 12,000 head sold at 11a11¼c for extra, 9a10½c for fair to good, and 6a8c, gross weight, for common. Sheep in fair demand, with sales of 4,000 head at 6½a8c. Hogs in fair demand, with sales of 2,500 head at 14a15c, net, the latter for extra corn-fed.

Memphis Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

MEMPHIS, May 11.—Cotton dull and nominal; receipts, 165 bales. exports, 110 do. Flour dull and nominal. Pork, $29,25 a29,50. Bacon dull; shoulders, 14½c; clear sides, 18½; bulk shoulders, 13c; clear sides, 17c. Lard, 19¼a20c. Corn, $1,05. Oats, 82a85c. Hay, $18a19. Bran, $34.

Philadelphia Market.

By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 11.—Flour dull. Wheat and Rye dull. Corn in good demand, with sales of 500 bus at $1,26 for yellow, and $1,25 for western. Oats steady at 99a92c for western. Petroleum dull. Provisions unchanged.

Baltimore Market.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

BALTIMORE, May 11.—Wheat dull. Corn dull. Oats steady; western 88c. Rye nominal. Pork quiet; mess $29,50a30,00. Bacon quiet; rib sides 17c; clear do 17¾a18c; shoulders 14¾c. Lard quiet at 20¼c.

RIVER NEWS.

Both rivers continue to recede steadily at this point with eight feet ten inches in the channel by the Monongahela marks. The Alleghenv marks are almost entirely obliterated, and it is impossible to give the exact stage of water in that stream. The weather yesterday was clear and pleasant and seemingly settled.

The St. Marys, from Cincinnati, and Julia No. 2, from Zanesville, constitute the arrivals, while the St. Marys, for Cincinnati, and Ingomar, for Wheeling, comprise the departures.

The Silver Cloud may have got off for St. Louis last night, but we expect that she will still be found at the landing this morning.

Capt. Geo. W. Reed has purchased the commanding interest in the Kate Putnam, and will at once commence loading her for St. Louis. Capt. Reed is an old and highly esteemed steamboatman, and we hope that he will be highly successful with the Putnam.

The Bayard, Capt. Shepard, is the regular packet for Parkersburg to-day, leaving promptly at noon.

The Argosy, Capt. Vandergrift, with Mr. W. H. Scott, in the office, is the regular Wednesday packet for Cincinnati. She will, no doubt, get, as she deserves, a good trip.

The J. N. McCullough, from Cincinnati, is due here to-morrow, and will return as usual on Thursday at noon.

The R. C. Gray, Capt. Anderson, is filling up steadily for Cincinnati and Louisville.

A telegram from Marietta announces a collision as having occurred on Sunday, near that place, between the towboat Ajax and Panther, resulting in the sinking of one coal boat and one fuel boat, and the loss of thirty thousand bushels of coal, the property of Messrs. Miller & Linn, coal merchants of McKeesport. The valuation of the property destroyed amounts probably to fully three thousand dollars. The cause of the collision we have been unable to learn.

The towboat Fearless will depart for Cincinnat this morning, with ten barges, and about eighty thousand bushels of coal.

Captain B—— has at last found a man who obeys his instructions. His boat has been denuded of most of her cabin and kindred conveniences, leaving a small apartment at the end of the boiler deck that looks like a sentry box, the uses of which steamboat folks will at once comprehend. The steward, got his stores aboard, and asked the Captain where he should put them, as he could find neither pantry nor store room. "Put them in the water-closet," says Captain B., in his well-known bluff manner. Some time after having occasion to visit the quarters mentioned, he was appalled to observe that his ironical order had been literally carried out. He considers the new steward an invaluable attache of the boat. The Belle of Alton starts on her trial trip at ten o'clock.

We take the following items from the Louisville *Courier*, of Saturday: The advance guard of the coal fleet arrived yesterday. The Fred Wilson brought seven barges and two flats, and the Warner seven barges of coal. Other tows are due to-day. Large quantities will be brought out on the present rise. The Warner started with eight barges, but in attempting to avoid the drift coming out of the Little Kanawha ran one of her barges against the rocks at Mistapha Island, crushing the side and causing it to sink immediately. It will prove a total loss.

The towboats Valid, Kate Ellis, and W. J. May brought a number of empty barges up over the falls.

The barge of iron ore grounded on tho falls by the Mary Alice was floated off by the rise in the river yesterday.

The new North river steamboat Daniel Drew, built to ply between New York city and Albany, is four hundred feet long, fifty feet beam, and sixty feet deep, measuring from trunk deck to keel. The engine is provided with a cylinder two hundred and forty-three inches in circumference, and works with a stroke of fifteen feet. The wheels measure one hundred and twenty-four and a half feet on the peremiter, and are driven by a solid shaft nearly sixty inches in size. Her state rooms number five hundred and sixty.

The Cincinnati *Chronicle*, of Saturday, says: The J. N. McCullough, Kate Robinson and New York came in from Pittsburgh with good trips. The McCullough will return to Pittsburgh to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock. The Now York is partly loaded for Nashville. Capt. Richmond has not decided yet whether he will go through or reship. The Kate Robinson will go through to St. Louis.

Rivers and Weather.

[By Telegraph to the Pittsburgh Gazette.]

LOUISVILLE, May 11.—The river is stationary, with sixteen feet of water in the canal. The weather is cloudy and cool.

ST. LOUIS, May 11.—The weather is wet and cold.

IMPORTS BY RAILROAD.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH RAILROAD, May 11.—4 cars scrap iron, T Maloney; 5 do iron ore, W H Shoenberger & Biair; 1 car lumber, McEwart & Bro; 8,000 ft do, Jas McMasters; 1 do potatoes, Vangorder & Shepard; 1 do do, 4 bbls dry apples, 1 do eggs, Voight, Mahood & Co; 15 bbls oatmeal, Rhinehart & Stevens; 20 bdls handles, Whitmore, Wolf, Duff & Co; 4 cks pearis, J M Lindsay; 8 kegs nuts, Lewis, Oliver & Phillips; 5 bbls tobacco, 1 keg do, J J Albertz; 20 bxs soap and candles, Means & Coffin; 8 bdls paper, F Wood; 1 box scales, Fairbanks, Morse & Co; 1 bbl eggs, Jas Graham & Co; 8 sks rags, P C Markle & Co; 5 bbls oatmeal, 5 do pearl barley, 5 kgs do, Strickler & Morledge; 20 bxs cheese, Graff & Reiter; sks tanners' scraps, 1 do tails, F W C Feld; 65 bbls rosin, 1 do lime, Reed & Johnson; 1 car lumber, Robb & Herron; 85 boxes coffee, Fetzer & Armstrong; 10 pkgs tobacco, S P Shriver & Co; 8 caddies tobacco, J M Sichels; 50 bxs soap, J S Dilworth & Co; 30 bags corn, Hitchcock, McCreery & Co; 14 bbls scraps, P Considine; 138 sks oats, R Henderson.

PITTSBURGH, FT. WAYNE AND CHICAGO RAILROAD, May 9.—28 cars pig iron, Nimick & Co; 2 do do, J Wood, Son & Co; 8 do do, Bryan & Caughey; 29 cars iron ore, Shoenberger & Blair; 2 do metal, Graff, Bennett & Co; 297 tcs lard, F Sellers & Co; 1 car lumber, J Nanz & Co; 4 bales tow, Lemon & Weise; 100 bbls flour, C B Leech; 12 bxs cheese, N J Braden; 13 do do, W C Davidson; 72 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 8 bbls potatoes, Woodworth & Co; 6 bbls pearl ash, J B Canfield & Son; 2 kgs butter H Rea Jr; 209 bxs glass, Ihmsen & Son; 10 doz washboards, Haworth McDonald & Co; 2 pkgs butter, 2 bbls eggs, 1 do vinegar, W J Steel & Bro; 39 sks rags, Godfrey & Clark; 1200 bbls flour, owner; 100 do do, McClure & McKee; 300 do do, D Wallace; 500 do do; Watt, Lang & Co; 4 cars wheat, D Wallace, 100 hides, Lappe & Weise; 5 bbls spirits, S H Watson.

ALLEGHENY STATION, May 11.—100 green hides, A & J Groetzinger; 3 packages tobacco, Hahn & Hadley; 500 pigs lead, Beymer, Bauman & Co; 40 sks rags, B Jenney; 19 sks potatoes, Mercer & Robinson; 13 doz pails, 5 do tubs, Kopham & Gobler; 100 bbls flour, R Knox & Son; 1 car potatoes J Kennedy; 50 doz brooms, J Hutchinson; 25 bbls rosin, J G Straub; 95 bales hay, 29 sks barley, 4 do rye, 61 do oats, Rose & Ewing; 300 gallons stoneware, Beckfield & Niehouse; 5 bbls apples, E M Jenkins.

ALLEGHENY VALLEY RAILROAD, May 11.—3 cars cinder, Andrews & Hitchcock; 32 sks flaxseed, J W Thursby; 2 bbls eggs, Graff & Reiter; 6 sks rags, McCullough, Smith & Co; 1 bx butter, 1 bbl eggs, W B Boss; 9 bbls eggs, W H Carnahan; 7 pkgs eggs, J Schwalm; 130 sks oats, Scott & Gisal; 220 bbls oil, J Wilkins; 160 do do, P Weisenberger & Co.

PITTSBURGH, CINCINNATI AND ST. LOUIS RAILROAD, May 11.—25 bbls flour, 100 sks do, 37 sks meal, J Dorrington; 60 bbls dry apples, 4 do peaches, Graff & Reiter; 6 bbls eggs, 2 do apples, W H Graff & Co; 2 bbls eggs, Voight, Mahood & Co; 1 do do, 1 box butter, F Kraus; 1 car staves, M P Adams & Bro; 182 bgs corn, Brown & Williams.

PITTSBURGH AND CONNELLSVILLE RAILROAD, May 9.—35 bbls charcoal, J Adler & Co; 172 bdls paper, Markle & Co; 112 do do, A W Holthouse; 16 oil bbls Carter, McGrew & Co; 7 bdls leather, G N Hoffstott; 159 bxs glass, Michaels & Co.

PENNSYLVANIA CENTRAL RAILROAD, May 9—28 sks rye, Scott & Gisal; 2 bbls eggs, 6 bxs maple sugar, Voight, Mahood & Co; 20 sks oats, J Graham; 9 sks rags, A W Holthouse; 2 cases cigars, R & W Jenkinson.

IMPORTS BY RIVER.

ST LOUIS—PER ST. MARYS—4 kgs tobacco, 4 hf butts do, 8 hhds do, 1 case do, 2 bxs do Jas Murphy; 6 cases do, 5 hf butts do, Shipton, Wallace & Co; 2 cases do, 7 half butts do, 44 caddies do, Head & Metzgar; 50 bbls flour, Culp & Shepard; 50 do do, L & S; 20 caddies tobacco, F A Blackmore; 12 do do, A Briggs; 28 do do, R W Jenkinson; 2 cases do, W Cooper; 3 bxs hardware, B Scaifer; 35 pks tobacco, Smith, Johnston & Co; 8 caddies do, J M Schield; 12 pkgs furniture, Wm McCombs; 50 tcs lard, E H Myers; 22 anvils, Brown & Co; 4 pkgs tobacco, 4 kgs mdse, C C Baer; 30 bxs bitters, 4 do mdse, Keil & Co; 200 bbls pork, Clark & Co; 56 tcs hams, Jas Parker; 20 bales hay, Bingham & Laing; 19 carboys, Penna Salt Co.

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All persons interested are hereby notified that the Rport of Viewers, as modified by the Court of Quarter Sessions, at Nos. 11 and 12, December Term, 1866, has been finally confirmed, and that the assessments are now in my hands for collection. Unless payment is made on or before June 10th, 1868, the claims will be filed as liens, and collected by process of law.

J. F. SLAGLE, City Attorney.

Pittsburgh, May 8th, 1868. my9:p95

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CITY AND SUBURBAN.

NAVIGATION ON THE OHIO RIVER.

The Cincinnati Bridge—Meeting at Wilkins Hall—Address of W. Milnor Roberts, &c.

Pursuant to a call by the Mayor, previously published, a meeting was held in Wilkins Hall at two o'clock yesterday, relative to the construction of a bridge across the Ohio River at Cincinnati, in such a manner as to obstruct the free navigation of that stream.

The meeting was called to order by Capt. R. C. Gray, and on motion his Honor Mayor James Blackmore was called to the chair.

On motion of John F. Dravo Messrs. Joseph Walton and N. J. Bigley were chosen Vice-Presidents, and the reporters of the press appointed Secretaries.

Mr. Blackmore then stated that the object of the meeting was to take steps to prevent the construction of a bridge on the Ohio River, in such a manner as to hinder navigation, but his time being so much occupied by his official duties he would not attempt an address on the subject, there being others present who were more competent to address the meeting.

On motion of Mr. J. F. Dravo a Committee of three was appointed to draft resolutions, expressing the views of the meeting on the subject. Messrs. J. F. Dravo, R. C. Gray and W. Milnor Roberts were appointed said committee.

Mr. W. Milnor Roberts then delivered the following address:

FELLOW-CITIZENS—I have attended this meeting at the suggestion of gentlemen of Pittsburgh who are familiar with the great value of the Ohio River as an avenue of commerce, and, allow me to say, I also have come in accordance with my own personal inclination, to aid, so far as it may be in my power, in presenting the subject of bridge pier obstructions fairly for the public consideration. I do not meet with you in any official capacity, but merely as a citizen of Pittsburgh and of the United States, desirous of promoting the general good.

Those of you who know my present connection with the Ohio river improvements, as an engineer in the service of the Government, will hardly look for an apology for my presence at this meeting. But besides being thus engaged at this time, it is well known, to some of you at least, that I have for many years, at intervals, been employed in engineering works on rivers, and that among the early efforts in this region in this line of engineering, was the improvement of the Monongahela river, thirty years ago.

That successful slack water navigation has been speaking for itself for more than a quarter of a century, and it was, as many of you know, the primary means of inducing the already large coal trade that now constitutes such an extensive share of its business. At one time, many years ago, and even later, I had thought that a similar navigation might answer for the improvement of the Ohio river. I wrote in defense of a somewhat similar slack water navigation on such of our large rivers as are subject to excessive draughts; though of late, and especially since I have been called upon by the United States Engineer Department to thoroughly investigate and report upon the best practicable mode of permanently improving the Ohio, I am not ashamed to say that my views in regard to the precise proper mode of permanently improving this particular river, have undergone same change. This change has been largely or chiefly induced in consequence of the changed mode of using the river by the extensive introduction of towing steamers with large fleets of boats, the convenient accommodation of which I regard as *altogether too important* to be overlooked in planning any permanent system of navigation on this magnificent stream. But I will not now enter upon any discussion of the various plans.

I say it is a magnificent stream, notwithstanding that almost every season the navigation nearly ceases for several months, owing to low water. It is nevertheless acknowledged to be one of the great national commercial highways of our country, accommodating upon its placid waters through much of the year, an immense general commerce, a vast coal trade, and a very heavy lumber business; the aggregate amount of which we know to be several hundred millions of dollars annually. It is no part of my intention here to enter upon the details in regard to these matters. I merely desire that we should refresh ourselves with a few facts, which happen to be in harmony with the immediate object of this meeting.

As I understand, the main, if not the sole object of this gathering of our citizens is to give expression to our views in regard to the erection of unnecessary obstructions in this important river, and to urge Congress to adopt immediate and stringent, and final measures to prohibit them from being put into it.

You are aware that one of my principal duties in the service of the government, at this very time, is *removal* of obstructions from the river; this certainly cannot be done without the expendature of public money. At this very time, by order of the Chief of Engineers of the government, we are advertising for steamers, &c., to be engaged in removing river obstructions. You will find among such obstructions, snags, trees, sunken boats, wrecks, &c., but not *bridge-piers*. We have not felt authorized to undertake their removal, however much they might really obstruct navigation. All that I am authorized to do in connection with bridge piers is to clear away the wrecks of sunken boats that settle in the way of navigation *after* striking such artificial obstructions. Yet the Steubenville bridge is a magnificent structure, built at great cost, and it was without doubt designed by its builders to give all the clear water way that such a span (300 feet) will afford. And it is a fine water way compared with the steamboat trap at Rock Island, on the Mississippi River, as every steamboatman knows who has run the gauntlet of that structure.

But modern engineering experience has settled the question that spans of five hundred feet can be readily built and safely used for all the purposes of a bridge, including the passage of the heaviest locomotives and trains. It costs somewhat more in first construction, but little or nothing more afterwards. Why, then, should not Congress be asked to prevent additional obstructions from going into the river, as well as to order the removal of obstructions that are already in? Every additional bridge with spans limited to only three hundred feet, will certainly be curtailing the natural water way from one thousand or more feet as it is naturally, to three hundred feet or less than one third, and in many cases less than one-fourth. With five hundred feet clear between piers, which is less than half the natural ways, the largest fleets with ordinary care could always pass safely. They will then have some chance to maneuvre in security.

The matter seems so plain that when fairly presented it ought to command general assent. The railroad and the river interests are not really antagonistical; they ought never to be; both are merely different means of accommodating the vast increasing business of millions of our people, who are interested in the successful maintenance of both *in their integrity*, and if individual States under ake arbitrarily to interfere with what has been made national, the only resource left for the people is to apply to the National Government. Let Congress do the thing that is right, and neither railroad nor river interest can have any just cause of complaint.

Certainly, there are some national matters that States should not be allowed to interfere with; and if the general government has any right at all in connection with the great national water courses, and if they have the right to expend public funds in removing obstructions, surely they have an undoubted right to prevent obstructions from being placed therein. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." We are authorized to cut away large trees that threaten to fall in and obstruct the channel, surely Congress has the power to remove larger obstructions in the shape of immense stone piers from being put in at unnecessary close intervals. It is conceded that the general welfare demands the construction of railroad bridges over our greatest rivers, but it is not yet conceded that they shall be allowed to be put in at random, or haphazard, and without proper regard to the navigation interests. It is to be presumed that competent judgment would be exercised by the railroad interests in securing the erection of structures which, whilst benefitting their railroad traffic, should not unnecessarily interfere with the river commerce.

Twelve years ago I examined the Niagara Suspension Railroad Bridge, erected across the Niagara River, below the Falls, by my friend John A. Roebling, Esq. I watched the passage of heavy trains of cars with locomotives, while numbers of carriages, wagons and foot passengers were passing on the same bridge immediately under these heavy trains, all in perfect safety. I have not been at that bridge since, but I know that it has continued to this day in perfect order, doing an annually increasing business. That bridge has a single span over two hundred feet above the water of more than *eight hundred feet*.

In the face of such experience as this, is it not childish for any one to argue that there is any engineering difficulty in constructing bridge spans of five hundred feet—only five-eighths the length of that perfectly successful structure. But we have a later and still more magnificent bridge erected by Mr. Roebling at Cincinnati, which is one thousand and fifty-seven feet span, upon which the city cars run, and over which an immense traffic by wagons, omnibusses, drays, &c., is hourly passing. Furthermore the same eminent bridge builder is now engaged to erect a bridge over the East river at New York more than *sixteen hundred feet span*.

There is, therefore, nothing unreasonable in asking Congress to require that bridges across the Ohio river should place at least two of their piers four hundred feet apart. But besides the reasonableness of this requirement it is of great importance to the safety of the river commerce, while it is really no injury to the railroad business. If the river interests were asking something that would hurt railroad traffic Congress might properly pause; but it is not so.

Many of you know that most of my professional life has been spent in the preparation and construction of railroads, and that it would be far from my life-long views to undervalue or injure railroad interests. I feel the same warm interest in the successful prosecution of railroads, that I have ever felt and believe, that they are among the greatest of modern national blessings in our country. But I have never been inattentive to the water communications which pervade our land, and now as heretofore I regard them as the great articles of our national commerce. Especially the great rivers such as the Mississippi, the Missouri and the Ohio. And I regard it as a solemn duty to prosperity on the part of the people's representatives that they should be preserved and improved as much as possible. Congress has undertaken their preservation, and their improvement; and it will probably need only to call their attention fairly to the facts bearing upon the present question to induce such wise action as will without injuring the great Railroad interest, protect the equally important river interests of our people.

The Chairman announced that Mr. Roberts had just received a communication from the Pittsburgh Board of Underwriters relative to the subject.

Mr. Roberts then read the following communication and annexed resolutions:

OFFICE BOARD OF MARINE UNDERWRITERS, Pittsburgh, May 11, 1868.

At a meeting of this Board it was unanimously

Resolved, That it is the deliberate opinion of the Pittsburgh Board of Marine Underwriters, that bridges built across the Ohio river with piers in the river only three hundred feet apart, would prove a serious and dangerous obstruction to the navigation of the river, and that all Underwriters in justice to their stockholders will be compelled to charge increased rates for the insurance of property passing such piers.

Resolved, That it is the judgment of the members of this Board that where bridges are built over the Ohio river, that in order to have navigation reasonably safe there should be a main span over the channel not less than five hundred feet between piers.

W. R. JONES, President.
ROBERT FINNEY, Vice President.

On motion of Mr. Walton, the communication was received and the resolutions adopted and made a part of the proceedings of the meeting.

Mr. Gray, of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the following:

Resolved, That we approve of the general views expressed by the citizens of Cincinnati in protesting against the erection at that place of a bridge across the Ohio river with piers only three hundred feet apart, which must constitute a permanent injury to the navigation of the Ohio river, in which millions of capital belonging to the city of Pittsburgh and vicinity are interested.

Resolved, That there is no necessity for the construction of bridges at this day across the Ohio river with a main span between piers of less than five hundred feet. A railroad bridge has been in successful operation for a number of years on the Niagara river, having a clear span of over eight hundred feet.

Resolved, That the construction of railroad bridges over one of the most important national thoroughfares in the Union is unjustifiable unless they are arranged with proper and reasonable care for the immense river interests dependent on its safe navigation.

Resolved, That experience at the bridge built a few years ago at Steubenville with only three hundred feet span has proved that it is a serious objection to the safe navigation of the river, having annually caused the loss of many thousands of dollars by sinking coal boats, &c., and breaking up fleets of boats.

Resolved, That as the General Government is now engaged in removing obstructions from the Ohio river, in order to render its navigation more perfect it would be unpardonable and inconsistent for Congress to permit the introduction of more material obstructions than they are now engaged in removing.

Resolved, That we respectfully, but earnestly, ask the immediate attention of Congress to this important subject, requesting them to interpose the power of the General Government to prevent the Ohio river from being unnecessarily obstructed, by requiring all bridges hereafter to be built over it to have not less than five hundred feet clear water way.

Resolved, That the additional cost of constructing bridges of five hundred feet instead of three hundred feet main span, bears no reasonable proportion to the immense protection which such wider span affords to the river interests, and to the general interests of the country.

Resolved, That not merely the citizens of Pittsburgh, but those of every city and shipping place on the Ohio, the Mississippi, the Missouri, and their numerous great tributaries, are deeply interested in protecting the navigation of each and every one of these rivers against unnecessary obstruction.

Resolved. That we recommend that a committee of —— be appointed to represent the citizens of Pittsburgh, to meet with their fellow citizens of other cities and towns in the Convention called to be held in Cincinnati.

Resolved, That our members from this District, Hon. J. K. Moorhead and Hon. Thos. Williams, be requested to use their best endeavors to obtain such legislation in Congress as will secure proper protection to the navigation of the Ohio river, by preventing the erection of narrow span bridges.

Mr. J. F. Dravo said the matter had been so well presented that he did not think it necessary for him to say anything on the subject; but there was one or two points to which he wished to direct the attention of the citizens of Pittsburgh. The coal and iron men were not the only ones interested in the matter. He had a few figures to present. There was now about one hundred steam tugs on the river. These tugs were built, manned and furnished in Pittsburgh. Hence any obstruction to the trade would affect the city fully as much as it would the coal or lumber men. The proceeds of the vast coal trade all came back to Pittsburgh and was distributed among its citizens. Strike from the river our steamboats and tugs and you affect the city directly. The Steubenville bridge of three hundred feet span is an obstruction, and no judicious or careful boatman will attempt to pass it after night. He did not wish to detain the meeting, but he felt that it was a matter of great importance. He believed that if the erection of three hundred feet span could not be stopped it would prove fatal to the coal trade.

Mr. Roberts then read the following memorial which had been prepared for the purpose of obtaining the signatures of the business men of the city, and then to be presented to Congress:

MEMORIAL.

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the Congress of the United States.

Your memoralists have learned that a number of bridges are proposed to be built over the Ohio river at different points. We do not object to the building of bridges over this important navigable thoroughfare, though no bridge can possibly improve the navigation. Congress having assured this stream to be what it is, a National Highway, and having undertaken with public funds (to which all our citizens contribute) to improve it, and to remove its obstructions, we merely ask that your honorable body will exercise your power in preventing the putting in of unnecessary obstructions. We claim that the erection of piers in the river with spaces of not more than three hundred feet between them is an unnecessary obstruction, and pray that it may be made imperative upon all parties building bridges across the Ohio river to construct them so that there shall be not less than five hundred feet clear water way.

And your petitioners ever pray, etc.

The memorial was adopted and a committee of three appointed to present the same to the business men of the city to obtain signatures.

Hon. Thomas Howard was then called upon and addressed the meeting at length. He said that the productive interests of this city and vicinity must be protected. Instead of obstructing any means of transportation, it should be increased. A slack water movement was talked of from Beaver, and the construction of a canal thence to Cleveland. This would stimulate the productive interests of this community, and our vast coal fields would become a mine of wealth. He said that Congress had the right to interfere; that it was a settled matter in the courts that Congress had the right to regulate and arrange difficulties of this kind. He referred to the advantages to be derived from the construction of a canal, &c., and said it was the duty of the government to construct it at once.

Transportation is a matter of so great importance that it is the duty of the General Government to take hold of it.

Mr. Gray offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That members from the 22d and 23d districts, Hon. J. K. Moorhead and Hon. Thos. Williams, be requested to use their best endeavors to obtain such legislation in Congress as will secure proper protection to the navigation of the Ohio river by preventing the erection of narrow-span bridges. Adopted.

On motion of Mr. Dravo, a vote of thanks was returned to Mr. Roberts for his able address, and for the deep interest manifested by him in the protection of navigation on the Ohio river.

The meeting then adjourned.

Church Home Anniversary in Allegheny City.

The anniversary meeting of the Managers of the Church Home was held at Trinity Church, on Sunday evening, Bishop Kerfoot presiding. The Rectors of St. Peters, St. James, St. Andrews and Trinity Church, Pittsburgh, and of Christ's Church, Allegheny, were present in surplices. Mr. Josiah King was appointed Secretary.

Rev. Mr. Scarborough, Rector of the Church, preached a sermon appropriate to the occasion, enforcing the great sin and danger of neglecting "these little ones," the "lambs of the flock." The sermon was listened to with wrapt attention by the large audience. The offerings of the congregation were then collected, and the children, inmates of the Home, withdrawn, when the annual reports were read by the Rector of St. James's, as follows:

TO THE TRUSTEES AND CORPORATORS OF THE CHURCH HOME.

The last public meeting of this institution having been held in February of 1867, the present report embraces a period of about fifteen months.

Into the history and objects of this institution we need not enter. They have been well set forth in a pamphlet published by the Board of Trustees last winter, entitled, The Charter and By-Laws of the Church Home, with reports of managers and general rules for the government of the same. To which is prefixed a history of the Home by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees.

As managers we have just cause for thankfulness to Almighty God for the health and prosperity enjoyed during this interval. We can see and feel that His goodness has been upon us through all the years of our history, enabling us to surmount difficulties and to be strong and courageous when the way would have been dark but for the consciousness that this thing being of God, he will not let it fail.

Very little that is remarkable has occurred during this interval; little that can be reported and yet enough to keep all our faculties awake. More than a year ago our matron, for a reason connected with her own family, resigned her post. The filling her place was fraught with much anxiety, yet this want has been well supplied. Then at the beginning of the summer vacation we deemed it expedient to change teachers, and here again a kind Providence sent to us one who is faithful and devoted to the little flock whom death and want have rendered orphans in a two-fold sense. And now we are moving on smothly under harmonious and efficient rule, and may render thanks to Him who causeth men to be of one mind in a house.

The number of adult beneficiaries has never been large. It is now but four, one having died in February. Mrs. Barker, a member of Calvary Church, widow of a soldier who pined away his life in Libby prison. Her three children, having been adopted by the State, are inmates of the Home. Knowing that her time on earth would not be long, she sought this refuge that she might to the last enjoy the ministration of her own church. Except this case of consumption, no illness of note is recorded, nor has any death occurred among the children. This, where there have been sixty-one, only four of whom were over twelve years of age, is remarkable. Twenty-four soldiers' orphans, for each of whom we receive $105 per annum, constitute a part of our family. All the others are wholly provided for by the institution. The present number is fifty-three, twenty-eight boys and twenty-five girls. Five girls and three boys have left us for other homes. Three of the girls were returned to their mothers upon their showing that they were able to provide suitably for them. Two of the older children were placed in families where we believe they will be well cared for. One was transferred to a school for advanced pupils; one having reached maturity, sought a home among her relatives, and one little boy having been allowed to spend the Christmas holidays with his step-mother has never been returned. Three more children have been admitted within a few days. Many applications for children, both from parents and others we are obliged to refuse if we would be faithful guardians. In all cases we reserve to ourselves the right to reclaim a child when we, after careful examination, find that it is not doing well.

This year our day school is much improved and compares favorably with any school in the city for young children.

The School Committee hold quarterly examinations, and their efforts have been greatly assisted by the visits of Bishop Kerfoot and Mr. Jones, both of whom are experienced educators.

Family prayers, the weekly service with its familiar gospel talk and the regular attendance at St. Johns Church, and Sunday school, with Bible reading and catechetical instruction are the means upon which we rely to render the little ones familiar with their highest duties. Also during the summer months there was an afternoon Sunday School at the Home with plenty of familiar music, which was a source of much gratification to all.

The introduction of a steam heating apparatus renders the house comfortable in the coldest weather and adds greatly to the cleanliness and safety of the building, but has not met the expectations of the managers as regards the consumption of fuel.

To meet the expenses of the year subscriptions have been made in nearly all the parishes, collections held in some of the churches, and a strawberry festival held in June, and an oyster supper in February. Besides which we have had handsome donations of money, coal and oil from generous men and women.

To the watchful care of our kind physician, and the faithful oversight of our chaplain, we owe much freedom from causes of anxiety which are commonly incident to public institutions.

To them, and to all who have aided us with donations of money or clothing, food or fuel, and to all who have helped us by their sympathy and prayers, we tender our hearty thanks, reminding them of the promise "because thou hast done this and hast not withheld thy hand the Lord shall bless thee in all that thou puttest thy hand unto."

TREASURER'S REPORT.

The Treasurer's report was next read. It was as follows:

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Indiana Traner, Treasurer, in account with Church Home Association. Report from January, 1867, to April 1st, 1868:

To balance from last account	$ 347 24
Received from all sources during the last fifteen months	7,967 09
	$8,314 33

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Paid over to Visiting Committees for the current expenses of the Home	$3,008 53
To Purchasing Committee for Groceries and Bread	1,629 62
To Clothing Committee for Dry Goods and Shoes	696 72
To Matron	479 21
To Teacher	260 00
To John Nobbins, gardener at Church Home	600 00
For Coal	225 84
Insurance on building	60 00
For Medicines	42 33
To Repairs upon building	342 38
To incidental expenses	329 28
	$7,782 51
Balance	531 82
	$8,314 33

These reports were accepted and ordered to be filed, when the election of Trustees and Managers was held, with the following result:

Trustees—John H. Shoenberger*, Thos. M. Howe*, Felix R. Brunot*, Chas. Knap*, Thomas J. Brueton, Josiah King, Hill Burgwin, Nathaniel B. Hogg, Malcolm Hay, Henry J. Lynch, George Colhoun, Joseph M. Knap.

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The Right Rev. Bishop Kerfoot then briefly addressed the audience on the value and importance of this charity—the great service done for Christ's poor—the thoroughness and efficiency of the management—the necessity of a more general and active interest in the good work with such liberal contributions as will enable the Trustees to enlarge the buildings and extend the blessings of a sheltering home to the many who constantly seek the advantages of its protection and training.

After prayers and a benediction, the meeting adjourned.

W. J. Gilmore's Trunk House.

The attention of our readers is directed to the card which appears in another column of the favorably known trunk house of W. J. Gilmore, No. 106 Wood street. Mr. Gilmore has long and prominently been engaged in this line of business, and his manufactures have ever been regarded as superior. He uses nothing but the very best of materials and employs none but the most competent mechanics in every department of his business. These facts will have due weight with those who know how hard it is in these days to obtain trunks of a durable and serviceable character, such as stand all manner of rough usage and careless handling. At his wareroom, No. 106 Wood street, will be found a very fine assortment of elegant Saratoga trunks, traveling trunks chamber trunks, family trunks, and all sorts of valises and traveling bags in various styles and at prices to suit all. Content with small profits, Mr. Gilmore offers his stock at verv reasonable figures either to retail or wholesale purchasers. Orders by mail receive prompt attention, and in all cases entire satisfaction is guaranteed. Any of our readers needing anything in this line are cordially recommended to favor Mr. Gilmore with a purchasing visit.

Abused a Boy.

Patrick Early, a boy of twelve years, made information before the Mayor, yesterday, charging John McDonough with assault and battery. He alleges that McDonough, who is a man about thirty years of age, struck him with his first and knocked him down. The accused was arrested, and after a hearing was held to bail for his appearance at Court, in default of which he was committed to jail.

Assault and Battery.—Samuel Humphreys made information before Alderman McMasters, yesterday, charging James Henry Ward, a colored man, with assault and battery. The parties were employed as teamsters by Mr. Campbell, of the Eighth ward, and it is alleged by Humphreys, who is an Irishman, that he called Wood a "nigger," when the latter struck him, knocked him down and kicked him several times. The accused was arrested and held for a hearing.

Pittsburgh Theatre.—Notwithstanding the many places of amusement now open in the city, the Pittsburgh Theatre is doing a thriving business. To-morrow evening the favorites at this establishment, Bob Hart and J. S. Campbell, take a joint benefit, for which occasion a splendid bill is in preparation. In their line these gentlemen have no superiors and few if any equals. They are both old stagers, and are general favorites. The house will doubtless be crowded.

Sent to the House of Refuge.—Pat O'Connor, a lad of fourteen years, was arrested yesterday at the instance of his parents and taken before the Mayor, who, at the father's request, sent him to the House of Refuge. The father alleges that Pat abstracted from his pockets a silver watch and twenty dollars.

An Investment.—There is an excellent chance for investment in Birmingham. Some enterprising man advertises two holes 24 by 160 feet, as building lots. A good investment for some individual having a large pile of dirt to dispose of and no place to put it.

Serious Accident—Leg Broken—Probable Case of Damages—Inhuman Treatment of the Unfortunate Man.

A serious accident occurred Sunday evening near the Clinton Iron Works, West Pittsburgh, by which Mr. Henry Sheridan, a soldier of the late war, had his left leg broken below the knee. Mr. Sheridan, at the time the accident occurred, was walking along the plank walk at that point when one of the boards, being decayed, gave way, letting his foot pass through and throwing him forward, breaking both bones of his leg. He was taken up and carried to his boarding house in Temperanceville, and Dr. Boggs called, who reduced the fracture. Mr. Sheridan was a stranger, and having no friends, it was deemed advisable to send him to the Poor Farm. He was accordingly placed in a wagon and taken to the office of the County Home, and was from there sent to the office of the City Poor Directors, who sent him back to the former office. He was then sent to a hospital, but was refused admission unless some reliable man would be responsible for his board at the rate of $5.00 per week. After having been transported in an open express wagon from one office to another for three or four hours, he was finally taken to the Mayor's office. The Mayor was about to send him to hospital, and become personally responsible, when it was suggested to try the "Soldiers' Home." A statement of the case was made to Mr. George Albree, who very readily gave him a certificate of admission to the Soldiers' Home, whence he was removed.

It is probable that an action for damages will be instituted against the borough authorities by the injured man; but they are not as much liable to censure as those "servants of the public" who are paid large salaries to attend to a certain business of which they seem to have as little conception as a Hottentot has of the laws of England. This man was certainly an object of charity, and had a claim on the county. If the proper course was not adopted to get him into the County Home, (if that was the proper place for him,) the officer should have directed those who had him in charge what was necessary to be done, and not have him hauled through the city in an open wagon, as was done. The same censure applies in the case of the other officer to whom he was sent. This matter should be investigated.

We clip the following extract from a well written article from the editorial columns of our spicy contemporary, the *Evening Advocate:*

The editorial profession, from its relations to the public, occupies a position side by side with the pulpit, and in some respects, a strata higher than the bench. While the clergyman reaches only the few comprised within the boundaries of sect, and the judge is only asked to pass his opinion on a written law, the editor talks daily to an audience embracing all creeds and nationalities—manufacturing public opinion; giving birth to ideas, which, through legislative enactments, become laws. In view of the responsibilities entailed upon him, we hold that the editor should be guarded in all his acts—social as well as political. When we see a newspaper writer cringe and fawn before a clown or the manager of a petty show, we can only pity him, for his self-debasement puts him beneath our contempt. The press does not depend for a livelihood upon the few dollars of patronage grudgingly bestowed by a penurious manager: while dead-head tickets are often as great an infliction as at other times they are a means of affording a few hours pleasure. Pittsburgh has lately been cursed by the presence of a few men who hang upon the editorial profession like a fungus, sapping its respectability, and causing worthier members of the craft to blush with indignation at their acts.

A Leap Year Party.

A "leap year party," was given recently, to which each lady was privileged to invite two gentlemen. The ladies were particular in the arrangement of the gentlemen's dressing room, and provided full-length mirrors, combs, brushes, hair pins, pearl-powder, perfume, rouge and other articles presumed to be necessary to a gentleman's toilet. The ladies escorted the gentlemen to the hall, and saw them safely home after the party. This is a pretty story, but Liebler, the well known trunk manufacturer, No. 104 Wood street, has on hands a magnificent assortment of trunks, valises, traveling bags, &c., which he offers at as low prices as can be had elsewhere.

The Greatest Attraction in Allegheny is not her splendid and well supplied markets, but the "Diamond Front Grocery" and produce establishment of Messrs. McBride & George, No. 164 Federal street. Purchasers find that they can obtain no where else more decided advantages for the purchase of groceries and produce than at this house, as the stock is always large, fresh and inviting. The firm monopolize a large share of trade, and by close attention to business popular prices and great consideration for the interests of partrons are daily increasing it. We commend this house in most earnest terms to dealers who buy to sell again or retail purchasers.

The Pittsburgh Straw Works.—Mr. W. A. Kilburn, proprietor of the well knowu and justly popular straw goods house, No. 31 Fourth street, announces a fresh stock of goods peculiar to his line of trade. This house is conducted on the regular Eastern straw house plan, keeping and making to order straw goods of all descriptions, such as hats, bonnets, &c. Altering, repairing, finishing and dyeing promptly done. Beavers and felts finished in the latest styles. Dealers and milliners' finishing done promptly. Read the card on our Fifth page.

Elegant Display.—Pedestrians on Fifth street are invariably arrested by the magdificent display of new dry goods in the beautiful windows of Messrs. Bates & Bell, No. 21 Fifth street. The firm daily receive fresh invoices of all the leading styles of the season, direct from the importers' hands and offer good goods at as low prices as can be obtained elsewhere. Their windows give a poor idea of the excellence of their stock.

The lovers of the good things of life frequent Holtzheimer's Continental Dining Rooms, Fifth street, next door to the Post Office. This is one of the best managed dining places in the city and is kept up in most admirable style. Mr. H. was first to introduce the early market vegetables, and his daily bill of fare surpasses that of any hotel in the city. His prices are very reasonable.

The attendance at the Allegheny Fair last night was very large, and much interest was manifested in the contest for the cane. We could not obtain the vote, but it was reported that Mayor Drum was slightly ahead of Mayor Blackmore. The contest waxes warm and may the best man win. The Fair closes on Thursday night.

Trix, Trix, Trix.—Trix is sold by all druggists. It is the most popular breath perfume of the age. It is delicious to the taste and has wonderful effect in sweetening the breath. It is indispensable. Purchase a package at ten cents and give Trix one trial, and you will never be without it.

The Ladies are directed to the very elegant assortment of lace goods, embroideries, insertings, and general fancy goods and trimmings, at W. W. Moorhead's, No. 81 Market street.

New Goods at very low prices, at W. W. Moorhead's fashionable retail trimming, notion and straw goods house, No. 81 Market street.

Replaced.—The gas pipe on Carson street, at Olive street, Birmingham, is being replaced by pipe of a larger size.

The Last Days of ex-President Martin Van Buren were made comfortable by the use of Jonas Whitcomb's Asthma Remedy. Letters in our possession from his physician, and from Mr. Van Buren himself express much gratification with the results of its use.

Extract from the "Life of Washington Irving," by his nephew, Pierre M. Irving, Vol. IV. page 272:

"The doctor prescribed, as an experiment, —what had been suggested by Dr. (O. W.) Holmes on his late visit,—'Jonas Whitcomb's Remedy for Asthma,' a teaspoonful in a wineglass of water, to be taken every four hours. A good night was the result."

In no case of purely Asthmatic character has it failed to give prompt relief, and in many cases a permanent cure has been effected. No danger need be apprehended from its use. An infant may take it with perfect safety. (*See Circular.*)

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Summer Shawls,
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A very large and fresh stock at William Semple's, 180 and 182 Federal street, Allegheny.

Scavengers at Work.—Our enterprising neighbors of South Pittsburgh are having the streets properly cleaned, and it is making a decided improvement in the appearance of the place.

Gas Fitting of all kinds attended to promptly at reasonable prices by T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street.

Patent Force Pumps put down anywhere ordered, at reasonable prices by T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street.

Plumbing work of all description attended to promptly by T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street.

Enlarged.—Mr. Severt, of Carson street, Birmingham, has built an addition to his green house.

Steam Fitting properly and promptly attended to by T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street.

Patent Beer and Ale Pumps on hand at T. T. Ewens, No. 165 Wood street.

MARRIED:

HANEY—GORMAN.—At St. Paul's Cathedral, on Monday, May 11th, 1868, by Rev. J. Holland, Mr. THOMAS HANEY and Miss ELLEN GORMAN, both of this city.

COLLINS—ALLISON.—On the 7th inst., by Rev. R. G. Rankin, assisted by Rev. M. Spangler, Mr. MARK COLLINS and Miss SUSEY ALLISON, both of Hampton tp., Allegheny county, Pa.

DIED:

JARDON.—On Monday morning, May 11th, at 5 o'clock, EDWARD HAMILTON, only son of J. N. and Maria Jardon, aged 1 year, 7 months and 8 days.

Funeral from the residence of the parents, corner of Webster and Mercer streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock. The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend.

McGARITY.—On Sunday, May 10th, JAMES McGARITY, in the 68th year of his age.

Funeral from his late residence, on Strawberry alley, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock.

UNDERTAKERS.

ALEX. AIKEN, UNDERTAKER, No. 166 FOURTH STREET, Pittsburgh, Pa. COFFINS of all kinds, CRAPES, GLOVES, and every description of Funeral Furnishing Goods furnished. Rooms open day and night. Hearse and Carriages furnished.

REFERENCES—Rev. David Kerr, D. D., Rev. M. W. Jacobus, D. D., Thomas Ewing, Esq., Jacob H. Miller, Esq.

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FOR SALE.—HOBOKEN.—THE balance of those desirable Lots are now offered at private sale, and any one desirous of fine building sites would do well to make a selection. The village is located on a beautiful and healthy spot, two and a half miles from Sharpsburg, on the Western Pennsylvania Railroad, which runs through it, making it much more valuable and agreeable. Extensive preparations are now making for erecting a number of fine houses, which will prove an ornament to the town. The remainder of these Lots will be sold at very reasonable rates and on terms exceedingly easy. SILL & BUTTERLY, Real Estate and Insurance Age ts, Lawrenceville